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Rev. and Mrs. Kinner Hollister, who spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Hollister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, left Wednesday for Rev. Mr. Hollister's new charge at Lake Wales and Frostproof.

CRAWFORD PATTILLO WEDS OLIVIA TAYLOR

A wedding of interest to many in this city, Oak Hill and Shiloh was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. church, when Miss Olivia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor of Shiloh, became the bride of Crawford T. Pattillo, also of Shiloh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Gray, pastor of Trinity church. The young couple was accompanied here for the wedding ceremony by the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuebler. Following the wedding ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon trip of a week to west coast points, returning Tuesday to Shiloh, where they will make their home. Mr. Pattillo formerly owned and operated the Magnolia garage in this city, but is now engaged with his father in citrus fruit growing at Shiloh. Both the bride and groom are popular young people and have hosts of friends to wish them happiness.

G. H. Crane of Daytona was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

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ALL SHOULD ASSIST
IN TAKING CENSUS

To the Citizens of Volusia County:

As required by the constitution, congress has provided for the taking of the 1920 census and the enumerators will begin work some time in January. I have repeatedly stated and still believe the fourth congressional district of Florida has made as rapid or a more rapid increase in population than any district in the United States. However, the next census will determine whether I am right or not. It will be too late after the census is taken to complain that many citizens were omitted. May I, therefore, urge upon each citizen to cooperate with the census enumerator and if he fails to find you, look him up.

I would suggest that the board of county commissioners and the school board, as they represent the various districts of the county, make themselves a committee to cooperate with the county enumerators. I would also make the same suggestion as to the mayors, and other city and county officials. This matter is so important and the advertisement will be worth so much to Florida, I believe it will be a good idea if each town having a board of trade would appoint a special committee to cooperate with the enumerators.

As you know the representation in congress in the near future will depend upon this enumeration; besides, as stated above, the increase will be published in the Congressional Directory and sent broadcast over the United States.

The supervisor of census for the fourth congressional district of Florida is Joseph J. Emery of Jacksonville, and he is doing everything he can to make the census a success. The county enumerators so far appointed for your county are as follows: Colin B. Stout, DeLand; Miss Ada Belle Griffin, Mrs. G. C. Smith, Thomas R. Simpson, Daytona Beach; Otto R. Kirchhoff, DeLeon Springs; John W. Williams, Seabreeze; Mrs. Cleve Ryder, Kingston.

As your representative may I urge you to cooperate with the census enumerators to the fullest extent. No doubt you have already realized the importance of the above but certainly no harm can be done by again calling attention to the importance of the same.

Wishing you each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year. I am,
Yours truly,
W. J. SEARS,
Member of Congress.

Newspaperman Is Visitor

H. T. Davis and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, are spending the winter in the Tucker house at Coronado. Mr. Davis is rapidly recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever and says he has already benefited materially from the Florida climate and hardly thinks he will be compelled to make use of the year's leave of absence which has been granted him by the Columbus Citizen, with which paper he is connected in the circulation department.

John Robertson Guest of Honor

Mrs. W. L. Riley entertained at a small social gathering Tuesday night in honor of John Robertson. Her chocolate and cake were served during the evening and guessing contests, games and vocal and instrumental music occupied the guests delightfully. There were present Mesdames Edith Newell, Eva Greer, Eva Mae Rogers, Fearn Hibbard and Ruth Jones, Mesdames M. W. Ashton, W. L. Riley and Hay, Messrs John and Lester Robertson, Saunders Bush, Royal Klintonworth, M. W. Ashton, Marshall Jones, Herman Lord, Robert Athearn and Earl Barnhardt.

Public Installation

There was a large attendance of members of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders at the joint public installation of officers held in the Masonic hall Wednesday night. In addition to the installation ceremonies those present enjoyed an opening address by Dr. Sessions, vocal solos by Mrs. Rose Teats and Robert Athearn.

ONE POINT IN HIS FAVOR

Gentle Aunt Constrained to Admit That Her Soldier Nephew Had "Thoroughness."

There are always pacifists. An unrighteous war is sure to increase their numbers; a righteous war changes the opinions of many and commands the sympathy of others in spite of themselves.

Aunt Peace, who has brought up a family of motherless nieces and nephews, is a Quakeress. She is a woman of gentle authority, and the children were good and docile, not difficult to train in the way they should go, with one exception. Dick, the youngest boy, was a charming but careless and adventurous youngster; his head was always full of so many plans and ideas that it was hard to keep him at any one thing long enough to finish it. His lack of concentration and orderliness seriously perturbed Aunt Peace, who feared they indicated a fundamental defect of character. Dick was eighteen when the war broke out, and his father permitted him to enlist. Of course poor Aunt Peace was deeply distressed, but, having once fully and frankly expressed her mind, she maintained a discreet silence afterward, and took to reading the papers and poring over maps. She freely expressed her pity for sufferers of any and all nations, but it was understood that she repudiated warfare as strongly as ever.

Then came news that Dick in the performance of a gallant exploit had been severely wounded. Later, a comrade, inviolate home, visited the family and related the details. They involved hard fighting; Dick had personally slain two of the enemy and brought in several prisoners besides. Suddenly it was observed that there were pink spots in Aunt Peace's cheeks and that her eyes were shining like stars.

"Auntie," cried one of Dick's sisters, laughing, "I do believe you're just as pleased and as proud of Dick as any of us, no matter what you say!"

Aunt Peace looked startled; then she replied with dignity: "I have not said anything, Elizabeth; but I do not conceal that I am pleased. Thee knows I cannot condone combat, but I am sincerely rejoiced in spirit to learn that Richard has at last shown that he has profited by my training. There have been many times when I own I have been unjust to the dear lad. I feared he did not have it in him to acquire the habit of thoroughness. But from what this gentleman has told us Richard seems at last to have become unquestionably thorough!"—Youth's Companion.

Use of Armored Trains.

Armored trains were part of the defenses of the east coast of England, it is now permitted to announce.

With the engine in the middle, these ran to and between the coast fortifications, carrying troops and ammunition.

The coaches, made over coal cars, were plated with steel one-half inch thick. In the sides were 28 rifle loopholes, with sliding doors.

The guntrucks had three compartments for Maxim guns, an ammunition storehouse and a gun platform. On each side of the machine-gun compartment were three observation holes, two rifle loopholes and three openings for the Maxims. The ammunition room had observation and rifle loopholes and 50 pigeonholes, each holding two 12-pound shells for the gun mounted on the platform. This car was located at the end of the train.

The locomotive was armored—with a shield for the brakes and lower machinery and sliding metal shutters for the cab windows.

Product of Many Minds.

The federal reserve banking system was the result of several years of public discussion with suggestions from bankers and business men. At one time, in November, 1913, there were three banking bills before congress—a house bill, a bill of Chairman Owens and five other Democrats of the senate finance committee, and a bill of five Republican members of that committee. A bill drawn by Senator Owens of Oklahoma, chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency, and Representative Glass of Virginia, chairman of the house committee, was finally introduced and, after many amendments, passed. It was known as the Owens-Glass bill and was the product of many minds, in and out of congress.

Idea From Playing Cards.

Having helped many a soldier through weary hours in trench and hospital, playing cards were pressed into active war service. You may have noticed the new and neat little cloth badges on the sleeves of our men from the front, but possibly have failed to understand the designs. They were nothing but the familiar club, spade, heart and diamond of the playing card. Under the new scheme regiments were divided into packs, each company having its own symbol in a certain color scheme as an identification mark, all other badges being removed before going over the top.—London Chronicle.

National Battle Flags.

When National Guard and National army organizations have been disbanded their battle flags will be given into the custody of the states from which the majority of the men came when the organizations were formed. The war department announced, however, that title to the colors would be retained by the federal government.

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THE PIG CLUB BOY.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
In every community where there is a pig club boy you find the living example of progress, because having nothing to unlearn he properly cares for his pig and enthusiastically talks to father, brother and neighbors, and shows them his pig in proof of his claims.

The most skeptical are bound to be convinced that they have overlooked something and that the pig club boy has opened a new incentive to do better and add to the joy of living.

Formerly hogs in the South were not considered as collateral, but the bankers now have agreed to finance the farmers for one or more brood sows when recommended by their county agent, and generally consider that a young brood sow immunized by a competent expert on hog cholera is worth \$15 more than the old-fashioned hog.

The pig club boys are revolutionizing the hog industry and are proving that the average farmer is wasting his time raising cotton on cotton.

HOG-CHOLERA SERUM.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
The United States department of agriculture says that there is an increased use of serum arising from the good results of the government inspection. "Serum will prevent the disease but will not cure it," says Dr. C. P. Fitch of Minnesota.

The fact that there have been no sweeping losses through hog cholera in districts where the serum is used proves its efficacy.



FOOD FOR YOUNG PIGS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
A great variety of feeds, including succulence and protein are essential, but the feeder should remember that the stomach of the pig is small. This is why the pig gets the reputation of feeding all the time because his stomach will hold food only for a few minutes. The feeding of young pigs three or four times a day at first is good business. Small amounts of feed that will be cleaned up quickly, and feeding at frequent intervals is highly important.

PIGS NEED EXERCISE.

Probably nothing contributes to thrift and growthiness as exercise; or putting it the other way round, nothing will stunt a pig quicker than lack of exercise. Beginning gradually, even young pigs must be induced to move about.

GIVE HOGS MINERAL.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
Furnish your hogs with mineral in some form. It is essential for the maintenance of their bodies, and to facilitate digestion and to produce bones. The Colorado agricultural college recommends the following mixture, stating that it is especially good for hogs in that it furnishes salt, and at the same time rids the animals of worms:

- 1 bu. soft coal.
- 8 lbs. salt.
- 4 lbs. air-slaked lime.
- 1 bu. ashes.
- 4 lbs. sulphur.
- 2 lbs. copperas.

Mix all of the ingredients except the copperas. Dissolve the copperas in a quart of warm water and add to the mixture. This mixture should be kept before the hogs at all times. A self feeder compartment, or a trough, can be used for this purpose.

WHERE TO GET PIGS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
The leader of the boys' and girls' clubs will have no difficulty in locating some purebred stock of almost any breed desired. Most of the leading breeders of the country will make a price which the boy can afford to pay at weaning time this spring, and if any boy does not care to pay for the pig at time of purchase, arrangements can be made with the breeder or at the bank to take the boy's note without security until an agreed date when the project is completed. It is very necessary that the boys should make friends with the business men early in life, for as soon as the farmer boy feels that he is a business man he will be on the high road to success.

PIG CLUB ARITHMETIC.

"I borrowed \$20 from the bank to pay for my sow," says Hamill Brook of Jacksonville, Texas. "She dropped ten pigs. I raised nine pigs and sold eight for \$40. I kept one pig valued at \$10, and the sow was worth \$25. Total \$65. The total cost of feed figured at 3 cents a day amounted to \$7.30, and I paid back \$21.75 borrowed money, leaving \$39.95 net profit. My sow will find pigs in a few days."

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

When every Southern farmer realizes that he is particularly blessed in soil and climate, the idea that he must buy his food in cans will seem to him silly and extravagant. Every farm should raise its own hogs and hominy.

ONE who loves only artificiality, who does not note the excellence of the world he has been set to rule, proves himself unworthy of his heritage, and is punished by bitter unrest. His life lacks the boon of contentment which includes all boons. There are, or course, the few whose mental scope is too narrow for self-measurement. They do not even know that they are discontented and may enjoy life as the ox enjoys life. They are fortunate. The unfortunate man is the one who has, even dimly, an understanding that the world is good and beautiful and that he is failing to reap the richness that is rightly his.

The coming year is indeed a great mystery, full of possibilities. Whoever has not watched and studied the passing years may begin today; it is never too late. Whoever has long watched and loved the years will know that to his knowledge, however ripe, much will be added. He will advance a step nearer to the goal of contentment, and in so advancing will increase his human usefulness, his helpfulness.

THE year dawns on an earth red with blood, an earth torn with strife. It will be for most of the people of the earth a year of sorrow and of sacrifice. But for all this it will not be a bad year. Not half of civilized mankind but all mankind that has not forgotten the meaning of civilization has been unselfishly, heroically engaged in the needful work of ridding the world of a noxious parasitic growth, the poisonous fungus of militarism. For those who gave themselves to this essential work it will be a good year. For all who are suffering that the years to come may be happier and healthier the year will be a good year.

February will bring its crystal brightness. April will spread her feast of flowers. June will display her green perfection of beauty. August will offer the ripening grains; October the laden orchards. The year will take no heed of the crime that has been done by man or of the vengeance that marched inexorably.

POETS died in the trenches of Gallipoli and France, watching God's sunrise or the wispy clouds in the blue. British gentlemen caked with the mud of Flanders wrote detailed reports of their observations of migratory birds and of the effect of drum-fire on bird life. French students and scholars, bearded and dirty, made careful notes of the flora of the Meuse and the Somme.

These men visited Olympus and did not fall asleep while the gods conversed. Neither did they permit the roar of man's fury to drown out the divine voices.

So it must be a good year that is ahead. There can be no bad years. The years are measured by God and not by the evil that men do.

Joy That All Can Have.

The joy of living is best found in the real success of life. Take away success and there's no joy in life to one alive to opportunities and responsibilities. No live man is satisfied with mere existence, for he wants to contribute something to the world's progress, the world's good. And it is in such contribution that real joy is found, the satisfaction that comes from full realization that one has done what he could in the year given him. So this is the joy this journal wishes every reader may have the coming year; and will have if they fully appreciate that the new year is theirs, to make it truly a happy new year.

Day Means Much to All.

New Years suggest intimate personal views of self. The annual crop of good resolutions shows how near most people are to becoming radically better. The day also bring a sense of the inexhaustible resources of life. It is the door into a wonderful future, new inventions, new discoveries, new achievements, of social justice and privilege and joy for the masses of men.

If you leave it to the schoolboy New Year's day is what comes before he has to go back to school.

Little old last year's resolution is as good as any, and probably will wear fully as long as a new one.

Considered Incident Bad Omen.
"Yesterday," remarked the Old Scout, "I had luncheon with my fresh young nephew. At the close of the meal he ordered a package of what I, being an old-fashioned man, call 'coffin nails,' and just as he did so a bellboy went through the dining room paging, 'Mister Spikes, Mister Spikes!' I looked upon it as an omen of bad luck."

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All The Big Fellows

figure out, (and they figure correctly) that the home weekly paper ---the one that is read by the women and children---is the best medium for their store and shop news.

New Smyrna Business Men Should

profit by the experience of the big advertisers and give this once-a-week-advertising proposition thoughtful consideration.

It is Both Economical and Profitable

The News is the best medium in Volusia County in which to tryout this once-a-week advertising plan, for it reaches the greatest number of readers who spend their money here twelve months in the year.

Buildings for Sale

Written bids will be received for the four buildings complete as they stand on Ronnoc Grove, Faulkner street. Successful bidder to remove same within 60 days.

John T. Hammond



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that a very large capital expenditure ought to be made to make up for the late repairs inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads.

Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to the Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

These Live Wire Business Firms Really Appreciate Your Patronage During The Last Year, And Are Ready To Serve You Through 1920

To Each One

whose patronage helped to make our business a success during 1919, we extend sincere thanks. Our plans for 1920 call for still better facilities for serving you. May the year 1920 bring prosperity to each of you is the sincere wish of

J. TOM SMITH

Jeweler

THANKS!

For our business during the year 1919 we wish to thank our customers and friends and wish for each

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Paxton Grocery Co.

New Year's Greetings

In cordial appreciation of the only asset that money cannot buy, your GOOD WILL.

T. L. HOWELL

NEW SMYRNA LUMBER COMPANY
New Smyrna, Florida

Greetings Of The Season

To our patrons and friends we wish to say "Thank you" for the business we have enjoyed during the year just closed and we sincerely wish for everyone

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

City Meat Market

F. L. MOORE, Proprietor

APPRECIATION

We appreciate the patronage we have enjoyed during the year 1919, and we thank our many customers for it. We ask for a continuance of this patronage during the coming year, and wish our friends all the joys possible during the year 1920.

W. P. SHRYOCK

Telephone No. 8

The Season's Greetings

To our patrons and friends we extend a warm appreciation and hearty thanks for your liberal patronage, and our sincere wish is for a most prosperous New Year to all

Service Garage

G. G. WARREN, Proprietor.

Hail and Farewell

FAREWELL TO THE OLD

Old Year, thy life is well-nigh spent,
Thy feet are tottering and slow,
Thy hoary head with age is bent,
The time is here for thee to go;
Already in the frozen snow
A lonely grave is made for thee;
The winds are chanting dirges low,
Upon the land and on the sea.

Old Year, thou wert a friend to some—
To some thou wert of worth untold,
Thy days were blessings, every one,
More precious far than shining gold;
But unto others, thou a foe
Did prove thyself—an enemy,
Relentless as the chains of woe—
As ruthless as the maddened sea.

Some will rejoice to know thee dead,
Others will mourn thee as a friend;
Some will look back on thee with dread,
Others their praises to thee lend:
I neither offer praise nor blame,
Old Year, for what you brought to me,
For unto me both joy and pain
Your active hands gave lavishly.

Thy solemn death-hour draws a-nigh—
And hark! I hear thy funeral knell
Slow pealing through the darkened sky—
Farewell, Old Year—farewell, farewell!

HAIL TO THE NEW

Hail! hail! to thee, O virgin year!
Not yet a day's length on thy throne,—
Thou with the merry eyes and clear
And joyous voice of dulcet tone:
Hail! hail! to thee, thou strong of limb;
Our praise is thine, O youthful king,
For thou art pure of woe and sin,
Thy young hands yet but blessings bring.

The monarch who is laid away
Within the catacomb of years
Was harsh and ruthless in his day—
Seemed less to love our joys than tears;
We look for blessings manifold,
New Year, from thy pure sinless hand,
We trust thy heart will ne'er grow cold
Toward us—and our Native Land.

Bring healing to the hearts now sore
From wounds the cruel Old Year made;
The veil of peacefulness draw o'er
The woes at each heart-threshold laid:
We cannot love a tyrant king!
Our hearts refuse to loyal be
To one who takes delight to fling
Upon our hearts keen misery!

Be kind to us—that we may say,
When comes the time for thee to go;
"O darling year, we grieve to-day,
Because we all have loved thee so!"
—Good Housekeeping.

YEARS MERELY LIFE'S CHAPTERS

Offer Opportunity for Each of
Us to Write Therein a
Record Better Than
the Preceding.

THE coming year lies spread like the white plain that sweeps from the roadside to the distant forest where the gray squirrels are making tracks in the light snow. On this white sheet a little record may be written, not a full life story, but merely a brief chapter or two, like the chapters of squirrel life that may be read by one who to-day ventures into the white forest.

It is a great mystery that lies ahead, a treasure house of endless possibilities. The span of a man's life is short; shorter in absolute measurement than the span of a year. For each year when October fades into November has wrought completeness. No human life can bring completeness. It cannot bring completeness of knowledge or completeness of happiness or completeness of good works. The best man can do, in his poor limited way, is to glean as much wisdom and win as much happiness and do as much good as the number of his days permits. When the human October fades it may thus be rich and peaceful and without the scars of stormy days or the blight of wasted days and without undue regret that what should have been seen and known and done has not been seen and known and done.

A YEAR'S completeness is but a twelvemonth. Our human incompleteness covers many twelvemonths. How fortunate that each dawning year means a new opportunity to live and learn. Again and again we may take up the thread and advance toward the goal of apprehension. We may study

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Extending our most cordial

New Year Greetings

And thanking you for your splendid patronage during the year just closed—and soliciting your business during 1920.

Swoope Grocery Co.

May The Year 1920

be the most prosperous and happy one of your life, is the sincere wish of

Mrs. J. S. Shoesmith

Millinery

The Arrival of 1920

Prompts us to extend to our customers and friends hearty wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

R. S. MALEY

Daytona

New Smyrna

As the New Year Ushers In

We extend the season's greetings, and wish for our friends and customers a year of prosperity and plenty. We appreciate the confidence placed in us in the past and solicit a continuance of your valuable patronage.

Respectfully,

Standard Garage

Zipperer & Patch, Proprs.

GREETINGS

To our friends of the year that is passed:
We extend our heartfelt gratitude and may we mutually aid in each other's happiness through the coming year of 1920.

Yours sincerely,

W. P. Wilkinson

The Groceryman

To Our Friends And Patrons

We extend a
Warm appreciation for
your patronage, and wish you
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

PALACE CAFE

Mike Chronis, Proprietor

These Live Wire Business Firms Really Appreciate Your Patronage During The Last Year, And Are Ready To Serve You Through 1920

We Have Enjoyed

our business relations with our customers during the past year, and thank you for it. We wish for each

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

VARIETY STORE

L. W. BAKER, Proprietor

Our Most Sincere Thanks

For your many, many kindnesses during the past year, and wishing you a most prosperous and happy New Year.

NEW SMYRNA GROCERY CO.

New Year Greetings

To our many customers who have stood by us during the past year, we extend our many thanks, and solicit your continued patronage during the coming year. Our aim is to always try to please with the best merchandise. We wish you all

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

New Smyrna Dry Goods Co.



H. T. HOFREITER

Wishes his friends and customers a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



APPRECIATION

We fully appreciate the loyal support of our readers and customers during 1919 and wish prosperity and happiness for all through 1920.

New Smyrna News

High-grade Commercial Printing

L. H. ELIAS

The Leading Dry Goods House



wishes for each and every one of his customers and friends

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Tommy Trot's New Year's Resolution



"TOMMY-TROT," christened Thomas Trotwood Birney, sprawled on the table at his father's elbow. He was engaged in printing some thing which he carried about with him. "It's an awful hard job, ain't it, daddy? But I guess gentle mans has to do it anyway, don't we?"

"What's that, Sir Thomas?" asked his father, glancing up from his book. "Why, the New Year res-o-lution thing," answered Tommy as he laboriously put on some finishing touches. "Pretty big word, that. What about it?"

"Yep, but then I don't say it much. It's sort of like a bet. You bet you do or you bet you don't. An' I'm going to bet I do." And Tommy closed his book on a little fat finger and climbed on his father's knee. "And what is it you're betting you'll do, Busterkins?" smiled his father, rumpiling up the boy's brown curls. The child was unusually serious; he looked intently at his father. "I'm going to see about getting a lady for our home, daddy. I'm so tired being wivout one. I—I want a muvver, daddy—a muvver is so handy." And try as he might to make his declaration very matter of fact, Tommy-Trot's chin quivered and he hid his face on his father's shoulder.

Mr. Birney laid aside his pipe and for a full long minute said nothing. "So that's your New Year's resolution."



Engaged in Printing Something.

Is it, old man, to get us a lady for our home?" He somehow could not say the word mother lightly, though it had been five long years since Tommy's mother died. "It would be nice. Have you found any one, spoken to any one yet?"

"I'd like to have the lady wiv the shiny eyes that takes me to school mornings," admitted Tommy. "I asked her once was she a muvver, and she said no, just only a little boy's aunt. I spect she's so busy being a aunt that she wouldn't have any time to be a muvver," and the child sighed dejectedly. "I wisht you'd ask her daddy. Won't you?"

"Why, I don't know Miss Woodburn, old man." The father smiled a little ruefully as he remembered that he had thought to strike up an acquaintance through the child, but Miss Woodburn had coldly repulsed him, though she had long been a fast friend of Tommy's, stopping for him to slip his hand into hers as she hurried to her school-room, which was in the same building as the kindergarten. "I think we have pretty good times together, after all. Shall daddy be the bear tonight?"

"I'm most afraid I'm sick, daddy," murmured the boy; "I spect I'd better go to bed."

Mr. Birney gathered Tommy-Trot up solicitously and prepared him for bed. "I wisht your lap fitted me better, daddy. I'm going to get the New Year lady's lap to fit like Benny Jones muvver's does," complained the child, drowsily.

The next morning Miss Grace Woodburn slackened her pace, expecting Tommy to come running as usual, then she retraced her steps, walking slowly past the house. The door swung open and Mr. Birney, careless, an apron tied about his neck, frantically explained that Tommy-Trot was very sick with the croup, that the doctor was trying to get a nurse, but he feared the child would die before they could get help, as the woman who kept their cottage was away.

Fortunately Miss Woodburn had taken a first-aid course; also, in her strenuous business of being an aunt, she had helped to take little Nephew

Peter through a very severe attack of croup. She knew that every minute was precious. She began drawing off her gloves and unfastening her wraps as she hastened after Mr. Birney. She telephoned her assistant to take her place till further orders, then reached out her hand for the apron. Lovingly she bent over Tommy-Trot, who held out his hand to her; deftly she smoothed his pillow, asking quick questions as to doctor's orders and showing the bewildered father how to follow them, all the time talking in soothing, comforting little sentences to the child. "We're good pals, aren't we, Tommy? And we're going to have some awfully good times together, aren't we? And will you make a bargain with me? When my little Peter-kins was sick he did just what I wanted him to do. Will you do that, darling? If you will you may call me Aunt Grace, just as he does. Will you, dearest?"

"Ravver call you muvver," whispered the child hoarsely.

The color flooded Miss Woodburn's face, but with a little life hanging in the balance there was no time to hesitate. "All right, little man, it's a bar-



"Ravver Call You Muvver."

gain and you'll take the bad medicine just as if it were good."

Patently she worked, sending the grateful father flying on errands, or telephoning the doctor to ask for fuller directions. No man has any conception of a woman's resourcefulness till he sees her trying to save the life of some one dangerously ill. Mr. Thomas Birney watched, fascinated, the movements of this highly competent young woman who seemed never to give him a thought except to order him about. Noon came—the afternoon was almost spent before the child was sleeping calmly in her arms, the crisis passed.

"We've won!" she announced to the father, "and if you will get me a glass of hot milk I will be very grateful." "I'm ashamed not to have thought of that myself," he told her remorsefully as he hurried to obey. When he returned she tried to dispatch him to get himself something to eat.

"I'd rather not," he assured her; "I do not think I could eat. I only want to make you understand how much I appreciate what you have done for me and Tommy-Trot. We'll be your devoted slaves from now on and Tommy's father will run him a close race, Miss Woodburn."

"It was mighty fortunate that I remembered that I had promised to stop for him," she said quietly. "But I think now that you had better get your dinner at once and then I will run home for mine when you relax." Her tone brooked no argument, although Mr. Birney much preferred to look at the picture of her holding his sleeping child than to eat.

Shortly after Miss Woodburn had her dinner Mr. Birney, in distress, telephoned that Tommy had awakened and was crying hysterically for her. Would she come and stay a little while and get him to take one more dose of medicine? Hastily putting on her wraps, Miss Woodburn started for the Birneys, taking with her an old nurse who she knew would stay with Tommy for the night.

"You promised me!" he wailed. "You shan't go back to Peter; I'll fwash him!"

Abashed, but smiling, Miss Woodburn soothed the child, who clung to her till she assured him over and over again that she would return in the morning, and Mrs. Brown would stay till she came back. When Tommy-Trot was finally quieted for the night, Mr. Birney insisted on taking Miss Woodburn home, and it seems that most of the time was spent in telling her about his family and his prospects, as though he felt it necessary that she should be thoroughly acquainted with his biography. Next day he made the acquaintance of her father and repeated the story and much more about himself and Tommy-Trot. And as Tommy soon learned the way to the Woodburns' also the neighbors are wondering whose courtship is the most ardent, Mr. Birney's or Tommy-Trot's. But certain it is that Miss Grace Woodburn is to be the New Year lady in the Birney home.

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Today's Sneeze.

Lots of men think they are deep because they have that sort of voices.

We Thank You

for the business we have enjoyed during 1919 and hope the same cordial relations will continue through 1920. We wish for each of our friends a prosperous year.

LATHAM'S

Next door to the postoffice

We Sincerely Hope

the year 1920 will be a happy and prosperous one for each and every one of our friends.

Newell's

Auto Livery and Transfer
Phone No. 40



At this close of the old year we wish to extend to our friends and patrons our best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Griffin Brothers

We Did Our Best

to please our guests during the past year and are better prepared for 1920. We wish for each of our friends and patrons a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Ocean House

Saulnier Bros., Proprietors

Best Wishes To You All

At this closing of the old year, we extend to our friends and patrons our best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Dixie Garage

SAMS BROS., Props.

Insurance

Real Estate

H. I. Hamilton

The Insurance Man

Wishes for each of his customers and friends
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Notary Public

Rentals

The WEEK'S DOINGS

DR. B. H. C. FARR
Osteopathic and Chiropractic
Specialist
Phone 197

Ernest Sallas and family moved to South Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Raulerson and baby visited in St. Augustine this week.

S. A. Hayes is confined to his home with a slight attack of rheumatism.

Services will be held in the Catholic church Sunday evening at 7:30.

C. A. Roach came up from Miami and spent Christmas with his family.

Mrs. R. D. Hockett went to Key West Tuesday to meet Mr. Hockett.

Mrs. J. J. Wallace and Lenora and Frances spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Born, Wednesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farnell, a nine-pound son.

Marie Moody is spending the holiday week with her grandmother in Alachua.

Mrs. G. C. Silsby of Coronado will leave today for a week's visit in St. Petersburg.

*Klim Powdered Milk fresh stock just arrived. All sizes. Quality Candy Shop.

M. Crevasse, who has been visiting his brother, John Crevasse, left Tuesday for Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shalhoup went to Jacksonville Monday for a stay of several days.

Joe Ridge came down from South Jacksonville last Thursday for a visit with his children.

Mrs. C. A. Roach, Jr. and baby have gone to Miami for a week's visit with relatives.

Isabel DeHoff of Jacksonville spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with the Fuller children.

*Good mechanics, first class automobile repair work at the Service Garage, Magnolia street.

The G. I. A. held a called meeting Friday afternoon to adjust dues before the first of the year.

Mrs. P. R. Lopez and children have returned from St. Augustine, where they spent Christmas.

Theodore Riley returned to East Palatka Friday, having spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Marion Mabbette came down from Daytona yesterday to attend the Wilson-Sweet wedding.

Henry Dohn returned Sunday to Key West after a short visit at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. Alex Does and children have gone to West Palm Beach to visit her mother, Mrs. Brannan.

*Mechanics that know their business at the Service Garage, Magnolia street.

The Rev. W. S. Stalway will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCullough of Oak Hill are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ebenbeck.

Mrs. Fred Frensey spent a few days over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frosher, in Titusville.

*The FIDELITY BANK is the only bank in New Smyrna where your deposits are INSURED.

Miss Eva Mae Rogers arrived Monday from St. Augustine for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norman.

Murray Sams and daughter and Mrs. Wood motored over from Deland and spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilkerson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. R. Mathews and Jeanette are home again after having enjoyed Christmas with relatives at Sebastian.

Miss Kell Higginbotham left on Wednesday morning for Valdosta, Ga., for a visit of a week with her mother.

*When your automobile needs repairs or overhauling, bring it to the Service Garage, Magnolia street. First class mechanics on the job.

Dr. L. A. Robinson spent the first part of the week in Jacksonville attending the state convention of the osteopaths.

Mrs. W. T. Winterhager and two daughters are spending the holiday vacation with relatives and friends in Titusville.

The Girl Scouts held a called meeting Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements to attend the Wilson-Sweet wedding.

*The only Banks in Volusia County with INSURED DEPOSITS are the Bank of Lake Helen and the FIDELITY BANK, NEW SMYRNA.

Mrs. Lee Kennerly and baby returned to Palatka Saturday, having spent several days with her mother, Mrs. John Rush.

William Mickler left Tuesday for his home in St. Augustine, having enjoyed Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson arrived Friday from Ocala, Ga., to spend the winter. They are located at Mrs. B. F. Chilton's.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and son went to St. Augustine Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Epperson.

Miss Norma Griffin of Kissimmee arrived Wednesday to visit Miss Zela Wilson and be an attendant at the wedding last night.

Miss Lucile Saulner will leave today for Jacksonville to spend a few days before returning to her school work in St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bush and children, Mrs. John Bush and T. A. Bush motored to Orlando Sunday and spent the day with John Bush.

Mrs. R. D. Hockett and children spent a couple of days this week in St. Augustine with Mrs. Hockett's parents, returning Sunday.

Miss Mabel Ryder of Jacksonville accompanied her sister, Mrs. F. J. Patterson, home Saturday and will visit here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and three children returned Monday to their home in Orlando after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Norman S. Coilee and little son and Mrs. Ray Thomas left on Wednesday for Miami, making the trip with friends by automobile.

Misses Priscilla Toomer and Sanna Dodge arrived Saturday from Jacksonville to remain until today as guests of Miss Zelia Bouchelle.

Mrs. J. Johnson and children returned to their home in Hastings the first of the week after a visit to Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Julia Ashton.

Sunday evening Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Chowning entertained at dinner Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Rawlings of Daytona and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward.

*Found—Automobile tire, on rim, in good condition, on New Smyrna-Daytona road. Owner can get same by calling at my house, proving property and paying for ad. Henry Nordman

Mrs. Walter G. Knox and children left Tuesday for their home in Miami after a ten days' visit with Mrs. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clouser.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howell and children arrived home Monday from Macclenny, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. Wolfe.

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS

and

LATEST RECORDS

at

LATHAM'S

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

Bever
THE BEVERAGE

The healthful family beverage

\$3.50 per Case

With 50c rebate on return of bottles

R. V. DOUGLAS & CO.

R. F. Ensey, engineer in charge of construction work in the Lake Ashby drainage district, is registered at the Alba Court during his inspection work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin of Miami and Mr. Martin's mother and grandmother of Whigham, Ga., spent Tuesday in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin arrived yesterday from Miami and will visit relatives here for a short time before returning to their home in Kissimmee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adair left Sunday for their home in High Springs after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Hammond and children and Miss Lela Brandt will leave Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., after a pleasant holiday visit at the N. F. Brandt home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Houston will return to their home in Jacksonville today after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neimeyer and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bistline, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clouser, driving over in their car from Longwood.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Patterson returned home Saturday. Mr. Patterson spent Christmas with his father at Sutherland and Mrs. Patterson with her mother in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bonnet returned Tuesday from a trip of several days to Walton and Miami, and are again at the home of Mrs. Bonnet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Detwiler.

Eugene Bonnan of Cocoa was brought to the Forster sanatorium Saturday and submitted to an operation for appendicitis in an advanced stage. He is getting along nicely now.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of The State Bank of New Smyrna

At the close of business December 31, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$197,831.85
Stocks and Bonds	39,454.00
Overdrafts	92.23
Fixture Account	3,098.10
Building and Real Estate	16,600.00
F. E. C. Ry. Pay Checks	123.00
W. S. S., Rev., Thrift Stps	184.11
LIBERTY & VICTORY BONDS	49,600.00
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Key and two children have returned to their home in Cocoa after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Key's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Robertson and two children, who came down from Jacksonville to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Robertson, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer and son Lyle, who came here to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Waldrep, returned Sunday to their home in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Silvers and two children returned to their home in Jacksonville Sunday after enjoying a visit of several days at the home of Mr. Silvers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Silvers.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Copeland and son, who came here to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Copeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, returned Sunday to their home in Jacksonville.

Visitors in the city, coming to attend the Wilson-Sweet wedding, from DeLand, include Murray Sams, Mrs. Wood and little Patsy Sams, Judge and Mrs. J. L. McCrory, Bert Fish and J. W. Perkins.

Carroll Rowe was in the city Sunday night, leaving Monday morning on his return to Arcadia. He will soon get a furlough from his service in the aviation department and will be home for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Guyther and son Billy left Wednesday for Palm Beach, where they will make their future home, as Mr. Guyther is employed in state drainage work near that city.

Mrs. S. P. Hart, having rented her home on Hall street to Mr. Kehers and family of Cleveland, Ohio, will spend the remainder of the season in Palm Beach with her friend, Miss Kingsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McNeff and two children and Mr. and Mrs. T. Cobb and daughter Jeanette came from Daytona Beach and spent Sunday with Albert Gregory and sister in the Nathan Nix cottage on Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northrop gave a buffet luncheon New Year's night, the invited guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuarey, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pritchard and Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprague and the Misses Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arendall and two children returned Sunday to their home in Lakeland, after spending Christmas at the C. A. Roach home. Mrs. Roach and son Clint motored back with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. G. C. Beck has as house guests her brother, Milton H. Jones, and her mother, Mrs. Jones of Browton, Ala. Mrs. Jones plans to spend the winter with her daughter, but Mr. Jones returns this week to Gainesville, Fla.

A crowd of neighborhood friends called at the home of H. C. Guest Thursday night and gave an old time chivari to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Guest, who were recently married. Musical instruments of all descriptions helped to provide a "rare" treat to the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips had a family dinner at their home at noon Christmas day, prepared in community style. The guests participating were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moore and children, Louis and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Vail of Bristol, Va., and Mrs. L. Study of Muncie, Ind.

D. E. Settle and wife expect Mr. Settle's parents from Kentucky the last of the week. Mr. Settle's brother Willis and sister Ella are driving down and expect to reach here at the same time. Mr. Settle recently purchased the Clarence Griffin home on Orange street and the family will make this city their permanent home.

Kenneth Howell, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howell of New Smyrna, is developing some artistic talent that is unusual for his age. A couple of floral studies in water colors are being shown at Coursen's this week to show the unusual ability possessed by the lad. The father of the boy is a banker and lumber merchant of New Smyrna. Daytona Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Muncie and daughter of Terre Haute, Ind., are spending a week in New Smyrna on their way north after a visit to their farm in the south part of the state.

Surprise for Mrs. Hay

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. N. L. Hay took her by surprise Friday night by calling on her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Riley, in costume and masked, and the most delightful evening was enjoyed until almost midnight. Mrs. Hay was a long time in determining the identity of the guests, as they were in costumes of all descriptions, among them being several "dudes" and "farmers." Games and music furnished a pleasant pastime and refreshments of hot coffee, sandwiches and candy were served.

Entertain Friends

Misses Helen and Winifred Horreiter entertained a few friends Monday night, adding to the list of holiday festivities. Their guests were Leonie Lamblev, Eva Greer, Dorothy Morton, Gladys Wilkinson, Platus Wilkinson, Herbert Jones, James Shoosmith and Olin Matthews of Oak Hill. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. S. Shoosmith joined with the young people for a short while. Cards, parlor croquet and dancing provided the amusements.

Wedding Party Entertained

Wednesday night Mrs. E. L. Greer entertained the members of the Wilson-Sweet wedding party at dinner at her home, following a rehearsal of the ceremony. The table was daintily set and a splendid menu was served. Music was enjoyed during the evening. The guests then repaired to the Rio Vista hotel and attended the dance, seeing the old year out and the new year in.

Many Enjoy Rio Vista Dance

A large number of home people and guests enjoyed the first dinner-dance of the season at the Rio Vista hotel New Year's eve, the splendid dinner, the fascinating music and the gay dancers furnishing a splendid setting for watching the old year fade away and the new one appear. The new managers of the hostelry, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Secor, did everything possible to make the occasion an enjoyable one for their guests and succeeded admirably.

Surprise for Mr. Dohn

C. W. Pennell and wife, C. C. Young and wife, C. W. Sprague and wife, the Misses Anna and Alice Ray, and Mrs. K. L. Chilton, comprising the Five Hundred club, gave a surprise party to C. L. Dohn Tuesday night as a celebration of his 66th birthday. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were the refreshments and five hundred was the entertainment of the evening.

To Attend Conference

Rev. W. S. Gray will occupy his pulpits in New Smyrna and Coronado next Sunday for the last time before the annual conference of the M. E. church. The pastor will leave Tuesday for Jacksonville to attend the annual conference of the St. Johns river district, which will be held in the Snyder Memorial church.

Auction Club Entertained

Mrs. H. L. Rood entertained the Auction club Tuesday afternoon. Four tables enjoyed the games, Mrs. G. H. Wertelman making high score for the afternoon and receiving a basket of eggs as a prize. Fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. C. M. Dalv.

SAMSULA NEWS

Rev. Mr. Milroy of the Presbyterian church preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening. He will hold services here the fourth Sunday of each month and everybody is invited.

Mrs. J. M. Watters, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago for several months, returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Manning and family spent Christmas with relatives in Pierson.

Peter Swanson returned Sunday after spending the week pleasantly with his daughter and family at Pinellas Park.

H. L. Geiger and mother and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Spies of Geneva spent Christmas with relatives here.

George Hendrickson of New York, enroute to Tampa, stopped over here for a few hours visit with his cousin, Fred Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wofford and nephew Edward of New Smyrna were out to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wofford's sister.

Fred Coenraets and sister, Rachael, left Tuesday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Taylor, in Jacksonville.

Alta and Areal Sage are home spending the Christmas holidays.

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NOTICE
In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.
L. Bishop & Company, Plaintiffs
vs.

W. A. Keels, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice
11th day of December, A. D. 1919.
Witness my hand and seal this
W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.
(de12-ja2)

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of New Smyrna will be held at its office in New Smyrna, Florida, Wednesday, January 7, 1919, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board.
MAURICE W. ASHTON,
Cashier.

Dated December 8, 1919.

(de12-ja2)

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that J. S. Shoosmith, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 516, dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Tract 10, blk 2, sub of Sec. 13, Tp 17 S. Range 32 E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Indian Springs Land Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920.

Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of December, A. D. 1919. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
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That you may be fully informed as to this different and better orange we have had printed an advance section of our forthcoming catalog fully describing the Temple and illustrating it in natural colors.

Complete Information About the New Variety

This book gives the history and origin of the Temple orange, tells what it means to growers, tells of the interest in the new variety of the best-informed men on the citrus industry, explains why the name Temple was selected, details the features of our sales plan which protect the buyers of Temple trees against unfair competition and quotes from opinions of the fruit, expressed by experts who have tasted and tested it.

Pictures Which Show the Good Qualities

The illustrations, in full color and made from photographs, show both exterior and interior views of the Temple, in a number of arrangements, bringing out clearly the beautiful dark red color, the unusual texture, the desirable shape, the "kid-glove" characteristics. Black-and-white pictures illustrate the prolific bearing habits of the Temple, showing both the parent tree and a fruiting tree that was propagated from the original.

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You should have the Temple book. We will gladly send you a copy, free. Write today for it and learn about the Temple orange before our stock of trees for this season's planting has been exhausted. They are going fast at this writing we have left only 25,000 of the 160,000 trees we grew for the current season. Ack.

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The Temple Orange Outside Appearance

The outer appearance of the Temple is made distinctive by a slight ridging of stem.

In shape it somewhat resembles the Florida round orange. It has remarkable uniformity of size, a large percentage running 170's to 175's, the favored market sizes.

The skin is semi-loose, not so much as with some oranges, but enough to make it easily peeled without soiling the hands. Very thin and tough. The skin is smooth and susceptible of a high polish. A dark red color gives it a most attractive appearance. The perfection of this color is emphasized by contrast with the pale green of the other colored fruits.

The Temple Orange Inside Superiority

The flavor is "simply wonderful," to quote almost everyone who has eaten a Temple, aromatic, sprightly, yet melting and sweet; the taste is delicious and lasting.

Uniform and easily separated segments. Flesh of a beautiful deep red, tempting to the appetite and pleasing to the eye. Abundant juice, evenly distributed; less seeds than in most budded varieties.

The Temple is a mid-season to late orange. A great advantage it has is in keeping quality. Both in ordinary fruit cellars and in cold storage it has made remarkable records in this respect. The aroma and flavor improve the longer the fruit is kept.

CORONADO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Griggs of Union City, Ky., are recent arrivals and are located in Palm Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Blanton dined with Mr. and Mrs. George Warren in New Smyrna Christmas day.

Mrs. A. L. Minor arrived Monday and joined Mr. Minor at their attractive home on the river front.

Mrs. Mary Spence of Cleveland, O., is a recent arrival and is pleasantly located at Mrs. Bowman's place.

Among those who made flights in the airplanes Sunday were William Schreck, Frank Pryor, L. B. Crisp and Mrs. F. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper returned Wednesday to their home in Sorrento after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper.

Mrs. H. E. Gaudin returned to her home in DeLand Monday after spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Reed.

Rev. W. S. Gray is holding a series of meetings this week in the church. Preaching each night at 7:30, to which every one is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pryor and Miss Frances Hill motored to Orange City Thursday and enjoyed Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Silsby and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Asire and Miss Alta Asire motored to Orange City Thursday and enjoyed Christmas dinner.

A large crowd attended the Christmas entertainment at the church Thursday night. The program was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. F. N. Holmes and mother-in-law, Mrs. Cornelia Holmes, arrived Tuesday from Grand Rapids, Mich., and are stopping at Mrs. Bowman's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper and David enjoyed

a motor trip to DeLand and Daytona Saturday.

Several friends were invited to the Hawke apartments Monday afternoon to enjoy 4 o'clock tea. Delicious tea, fruit cake and bon bons were served by the hostess, Miss Beatrice Hawke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Asire and daughter, Miss Alta, made a trip to Turtle Mound Monday in their boat, having as their guests for the day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pryor, Mrs. Tear and Miss Frances Hill.

The Coronado Sunday school wishes to thank all those who contributed to the Christmas fund for the children. Enough money was raised to furnish a treat for every child on the island, all of which was appreciated.

The two airplanes "Bluebird" and "Curtis" were on the beach Sunday and made flights and carried passengers all day. Quite a number of persons witnessed the stunts and much interest was shown. There is talk of the "Curtis" being located here permanently.

Tuesday afternoon a number of friends called at the home of Mrs. W. I. Dutcher and tendered her a genuine surprise party. The guests brought with them delicious refreshments of tea, wafers, nuts and candy, which were enjoyed by all present. Victrola music helped to make the afternoon a pleasant one for all.

HAWKS PARK NEWS

Mrs. P. D. Parker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown in Sanford.

Attorney Millard Smith of Titusville spent Christmas with old friends in the Park.

Miss Eleanor Marshall came from New Orleans in time to spend the holidays with her mother and sister.

Don Murray came home from Gainesville to spend the holidays and Floyd Murray is also home from Stetson.

Mrs. Leora Murray and Miss Ruth

Smith came up from Cocoa to visit relatives through the two weeks' vacation.

A wild cat has been enjoying a holiday feast of chicken from the henery of Robert Sessions, but a trap was set for him and now there is one less wild cat.

Mrs. Elia Pierre and Miss Jager arrived Christmas eve at their home on the Dixie highway, by the canal, after spending the summer at their home in Connecticut.

Mrs. C. E. Vrooman, Mrs. Anna Fielder and others went to DeLand Sunday to attend the ordination services of William B. Hays as a priest of the Episcopal church.

The young folks had a dance on Christmas eve and enjoyed it greatly. Some of New Smyrna's young folks came down. It seemed like old times when Hawks Park used to be gay and happy.

Misses Beryl Murray and Marjory Phillips gave an elaborate and beautiful dinner party Christmas night. The table was beautifully decorated in yellow candles and shades and a large yellow center piece, from which ribbons extended to the 15 guests, whose places were designated by neat hand-painted cards. Fostoons of yellow were suspended from the corners of the room and centered over the table. During the change of courses the ribbons were pulled and a dainty heart with letters which spelled around the table announced the engagement of Miss Marjory Phillips of Brant Rock, Mass., and Donald Murray. Showers of congratulations and best wishes were extended to the happy couple by the guests. Mrs. Fannie Heal, Mrs. Elia Pierre, Mrs. Leora Murray, Miss Trudie Jager, Mrs. C. E. Vrooman, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Leonita Lamboley, Miss Beryl Murray, Miss Marjory Phillips, Claud Murray, Floyd Murray, Millard Smith, Herbert Jones, Harry Phillips, Donald Murray. The evening was spent with cards and music.

FEEDING FORAGE CROPS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Pigs that are kept in pastures, where they have access to green succulent grasses, do not suffer from a water shortage as much as those that are fed in dry lots on dry feed. If the dry feed needs considerable water to further the work of digestion the more succulent green feeds will be eagerly eaten afterward. Many feeders find that withholding water tends to induce fattening hogs to eat more forage, and helps balance the ration by furnishing protein as well as acting as a laxative.

But for breeding hogs, and growing pigs, one cannot go far wrong in allowing the animal to decide when he wants water and how much. He is generally the best judge of both food and drink.

BIG HOGS AND YOUNG ONES.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] The most desirable hogs are those that weigh 200 pounds, but many of them are good up to 300 pounds, depending on their physical construction.

Thousand-pound hogs, pound for pound, are not as valuable as hogs that weigh less, because their fatness is mostly lard and other things than ham and bacon and chops. It is the fat that devops on such hogs and not the meat.

Quick pork is the desideratum nowadays, and the packing houses prefer them because they can keep up the uniformity of their brand, and they are certain to have young and tender meat.



PIG CLUB RECORDS.

Every member of a pig club should keep a record of his work. He should weigh his pig when he gets him and keep a careful account of the weight and cost of feed and the monthly weight of the hog. He will be expected to write a complete report from beginning to end.

OAK HILL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Williams and baby visited relatives in Daytona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mosby and Mrs. Glass of Titusville were visitors here Sunday.

Bill Allen, who was known by most everyone, has gone back to his old home in North Carolina.

Mrs. McPherson has returned to her home in Stuart after visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Wright.

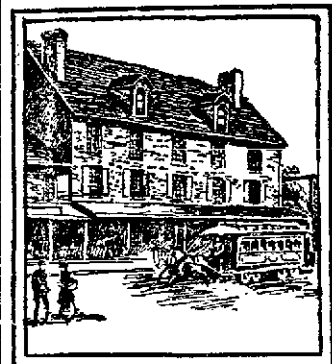
The hospitality of the West camp was again shown last Saturday evening, when they entertained at dinner, places being laid for 14. The affair

FIGURED IN HISTORY

Old Blue Bell Tavern, Near Philadelphia, Is Famous Revolutionary Relic.

OF THE several far-extended roads reaching outward from Philadelphia, the Darby road leading along the highland southward to Chester has, from the beginning, been of the most importance in our periods of war. Strictly considered, the road to Chester is not a highway. It is maintained as a turnpike under the control of a company which exacts a rate of toll which yields an income, it is stated, nearly equal to the capital stock involved.

There is testimony that the first float bridge spanning the Schuylkill river was built on this road at Gray's ferry under the direction of Gen. Israel Putnam. It was removed a few months later to keep the British out of Philadelphia. Captain Montross's clever engineers, however, replaced it.



The Famous Blue Bell Tavern of Revolutionary Days.

and the new bridge was more serviceable than the old one.

There was plenty of going and coming at Gray's ferry in the winter of Valley Forge, as a considerable portion of Howe's army was "huted," as Maj. John Andre recorded in his diary, along the Darby road for three miles. When the British withdrew from Philadelphia, in June, 1778, they destroyed the float bridges.

In April, 1780, the Gray's ferry float bridge was decorated in honor of the journey of Washington to New York. At the foot of the hill, close by Cobb's creek, a border stream of the city, is the "Blue Bell" of Paschalville, now happily saved and safe upon park soil of the municipality. The original bridge across the creek was built about forty years before the Revolution. At that time a very old grist mill, which had been built by the Swedish Governor Printz, stood beside the creek. It is said to have been the first mill operated in Pennsylvania. In Penn's time it was acquired by William Cobb, hence the name of the stream. The original Blue Bell tavern was a small wooden building, but the existing structure antedates the Revolution, at which time it was a popular stage house conducted by the Paschal family. Robert Morton, a youth of Philadelphia, wrote in his diary under date of November, 1777:

"This evening Lord Cornwallis with 2,500 men marched over the bridge at the middle ferry. With the intentions, as supposed, to attack the fort at Red Bank."

The next morning, while on their march toward Darby, an American picket, concealed in the Blue Bell, fired upon the advance and killed two grenadiers. Five of the Americans were bayoneted in the tavern.

Great Patriot's Worthy Life.

Patrick Henry retired from office, a popular man, but a tired one, and went to live on a new estate, called Leatherwood, consisting of 10,000 acres. The people were not willing that he should live a quiet life and elected him governor again in 1784, after which he practiced law and won great renown as a criminal lawyer.

He died very peacefully at Red Hill in 1799, taking great comfort in the Christian religion, which throughout his life had given him not only comfort but courage and hope.

Birthday of Liberator.

The Fourth of July, as it happens, is the birthday of a great Italian and lover of liberty, Garibaldi, born July 4, 1807.

was a special compliment to Wall and John Snyder, who were leaving next morning for the north. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those invited.

Miss Laura Wright, after spending several days with her parents, returned to Jacksonville Sunday.

Messrs. John and Wall Snyder, who have been spending the past six weeks with W. H. Snyder, left Sunday for their home in Beaver, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner returned to New York for the holidays much to the regret of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Fullerton had as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. John T. Leitner and daughter Inez of New Smyrna.

Brockett Comer, accompanied by his sister, Bettie, came down from Atlanta Tuesday for a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Comer.

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I. N. Newell was down from Daytona the first of the week.

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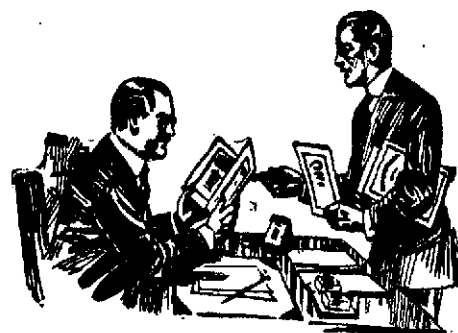
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ALL SHOULD ASSIST
IN TAKING CENSUS

To the Citizens of Volusia County:

As required by the constitution, congress has provided for the taking of the 1920 census and the enumerators will begin work some time in January. I have repeatedly stated and still believe the fourth congressional district of Florida has made as rapid or a more rapid increase in population than any district in the United States. However, the next census will determine whether I am right or not. It will be too late after the census is taken to complain that many citizens were omitted. May I, therefore, urge upon each citizen to cooperate with the census enumerator and if he fails to find you, look him up.

I would suggest that the board of county commissioners and the school board, as they represent the various districts of the county, make themselves a committee to cooperate with the county enumerators. I would also make the same suggestion as to the mayors, and other city and county officials. This matter is so important and the advertisement will be worth so much to Florida, I believe it will be a good idea if each town having a board of trade would appoint a special committee to cooperate with the enumerators.

As you know the representation in congress in the near future will depend upon this enumeration; besides, as stated above, the increase will be published in the Congressional Directory and sent broadcast over the United States.

The supervisor of census for the fourth congressional district of Florida is Joseph J. Emery of Jacksonville, and he is doing everything he can to make the census a success. The county enumerators so far appointed for your county are as follows: Colin B. Stout, DeLand; Miss Ada Belle Griffin, Mrs. G. C. Smith, Thomas R. Simpson, Daytona Beach; Otto R. Kirchoff, DeLeon Springs; John W. Williams, Seabreeze; Mrs. Clevy Ryder, Kingston.

As your representative may I urge you to cooperate with the census enumerators to the fullest extent. No doubt you have already realized the importance of the above but certainly no harm can be done by again calling attention to the importance of the same.

Wishing you each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,
Yours truly,

W. J. SEARS,
Member of Congress.

Newspaperman Is Visitor

H. T. Davis and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, are spending the winter in the Tucker house at Coronado. Mr. Davis is rapidly recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever and says he has already benefited materially from the Florida climate and hardly thinks he will be compelled to make use of the year's leave of absence which has been granted him by the Columbus Citizen, with which paper he is connected in the circulation department.

John Robertson Guest of Honor

Mrs. W. L. Riley entertained at a small social gathering Tuesday night in honor of John Robertson. Hot chocolate and cake were served during the evening and guessing contests, games and vocal and instrumental music occupied the guests delightfully. There were present Misses Edith Newell, Eva Greer, Eva Mae Rogers, Fern Hubbard and Ruth Jones, Mesdames M. W. Ashton, W. L. Riley and Hay, Messrs. John and Lester Robertson, Saunders Bush, Royal Klintworth, M. W. Ashton, Marshall Jones, Herman Lord, Robert Athearn and Earl Earnhardt.

Public Installation

There was a large attendance of members of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders at the joint public installation of officers held in the Masonic hall Wednesday night. In addition to the installation ceremonies those present enjoyed an opening address by Dr. Sessions, vocal solos by Mrs. Rose Teats and Robert Athearn.

ONE POINT IN HIS FAVOR

Gentle Aunt Constrained to Admit
That Her Soldier Nephew Had
"Thoroughness."

There are always pacifists. An unrighteous war is sure to increase their numbers; a righteous war changes the opinions of many and commands the sympathy of others in spite of themselves.

Aunt Peace, who has brought up a family of motherless nieces and nephews, is a Quakeress. She is a woman of gentle authority, and the children were good and docile, not difficult to train in the way they should go, with one exception. Dick, the youngest boy, was a charming but careless and adventurous youngster; his head was always full of so many plans and ideas that it was hard to keep him at any one thing long enough to finish it. His lack of concentration and orderliness seriously perturbed Aunt Peace, who feared they indicated a fundamental defect of character. Dick was eighteen when the war broke out, and his father permitted him to enlist. Of course poor Aunt Peace was deeply distressed, but, having once fully and frankly expressed her mind, she maintained a discreet silence afterward, and took to reading the papers and poring over maps. She freely expressed her pity for sufferers of any and all nations, but it was understood that she repudiated warfare as strongly as ever.

Then came news that Dick in the performance of a gallant exploit had been severely wounded. Later, a comrade, invalided home, visited the family and related the details. They involved hard fighting; Dick had personally slain two of the enemy and brought in several prisoners besides. Suddenly it was observed that there were pink spots in Aunt Peace's cheeks and that her eyes were shining like stars.

"Auntie," cried one of Dick's sisters, laughing, "I do believe you're just as pleased and as proud of Dick as any of us, no matter what you say!"

Aunt Peace looked startled; then she replied with dignity: "I have not said anything, Elizabeth; but I do not conceal that I am pleased. These know I cannot condone combat, but I am sincerely rejoiced in spirit to learn that Richard has at last shown that he has profited by my training. There have been many times when I own I have been unjust to the dear lad. I feared he did not have it in him to acquire the habit of thoroughness. But from what this gentleman has told us Richard seems at last to have become unquestionably thorough!"—Youth's Companion.

Use of Armored Trains.

Armored trains were part of the defenses of the east coast of England, it is now permitted to announce.

With the engine in the middle, these ran to and between the coast fortifications, carrying troops and ammunition.

The coaches, made over coal cars, were plated with steel one-half inch thick. In the sides were 28 rifle loopholes, with sliding doors.

The guntrack had three compartments for Maxim guns, an ammunition storeroom and a gun platform. On each side of the machine-gun compartment were three observation holes, two rifle loopholes and three openings for the Maxims. The ammunition room had observation and rifle loopholes and 50 pigeonholes, each holding two 12-pound shells for the gun mounted on the platform. This car was located at the end of the train.

The locomotive was armored—with a shield for the brakes and lower machinery and sliding metal shutters for the cab windows.

Product of Many Minds.

The federal reserve banking system was the result of several years of public discussion with suggestions from bankers and business men. At one time, in November, 1913, there were three banking bills before congress—a house bill, a bill of Chairman Owens and five other Democrats of the senate finance committee, and a bill of five Republican members of that committee. A bill drawn by Senator Owens of Oklahoma, chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency, and Representative Glass of Virginia, chairman of the house committee, was finally introduced and, after many amendments, passed. It was known as the Owens-Glass bill and was the product of many minds, in and out of congress.

Idea From Playing Cards.

Having helped many a soldier through weary hours in trench and hospital, playing cards were pressed into active war service. You may have noticed the new and neat little cloth badges on the sleeves of our men from the front, but possibly have failed to understand the designs. They were nothing but the familiar club, spade, heart and diamond of the playing card. Under the new scheme regulations were divided into packs, each company having its own symbol in a certain color scheme as an identification mark, all other badges being removed before going over the top.—London Chronicle.

National Battle Flags.

When National Guard and National army organizations have been disbanded their battle flags will be given into the custody of the states from which the majority of the men came when the organizations were formed. The war department announced, however, that title to the colors would be retained by the federal government.

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Congregational Church

The Congregational church, Washington street, Albert Barnes Cristy, pastor, holds Sunday school at 10 a. m. and invites all who seek for Sunday school to come. At the 11 o'clock service the Lord's Supper will be celebrated and the topic for Mr. Cristy's meditation will be "Caesar's Friend." The evening topic will be "In the Beginning, God." Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the union prayer meeting in the Sunday school room. Mr. Cristy will lead.

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THE PIG CLUB BOY.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
In every community where there is a pig club boy you find the living example of progress, because having nothing to unlearn he properly cares for his pig and enthusiastically talks to father, brother and neighbors, and shows them his pig in proof of his claims.
The most skeptical are bound to be convinced that they have overlooked something and that the pig club boy has opened a new incentive to do better and add to the joy of living.
Formerly hogs in the South were not considered as collateral, but the bankers now have agreed to finance the farmers for one or more brood sows when recommended by their county agent, and generally consider that a young brood sow immunized by a competent expert on hog cholera is worth \$15 more than the old-fashioned hog.
The pig club boys are revolutionizing the hog industry and are proving that the average farmer is wasting his time raising cotton on cotton.

HOG-CHOLERA SERUM.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
The United States department of agriculture says that there is an increased use of serum arising from the good results of the government inspection. "Serum will prevent the disease but will not cure it," says Dr. C. P. Fitch of Minnesota.
The fact that there have been no sweeping losses through hog cholera in districts where the serum is used proves its efficacy.



FOOD FOR YOUNG PIGS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
A great variety of feeds, including succulence and protein are essential, but the feeder should remember that the stomach of the pig is small. This is why the pig gets the reputation of feeding all the time because his stomach will hold food only for a few minutes. The feeding of young pigs three or four times a day at first is good business. Small amounts of feed that will be cleaned up quickly, and feeding at frequent intervals is highly important.

PIGS NEED EXERCISE.

Probably nothing contributes to thrift and growthiness as exercise; or putting it the other way round, nothing will stunt a pig quicker than lack of exercise. Beginning gradually, even young pigs must be induced to move about.

GIVE HOGS MINERAL.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
Furnish your hogs with mineral in some form. It is essential for the maintenance of their bodies, and to facilitate digestion and to produce bones. The Colorado agricultural college recommends the following mixture, stating that it is especially good for hogs in that it furnishes salt, and at the same time rids the animals of worms:
1 bu. soft coal.
8 lbs. salt.
4 lbs. air-slaked lime.
1 bu. ashes.
4 lbs. sulphur.
2 lbs. copperas.
Mix all of the ingredients except the copperas. Dissolve the copperas in a quart of warm water and add to the mixture. This mixture should be kept before the hogs at all times. A self feeder compartment, or a trough, can be used for this purpose.

WHERE TO GET PIGS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
The leader of the boys' and girls' clubs will have no difficulty in locating some purebred stock of almost any breed desired. Most of the leading breeders of the country will make a price which the boy can afford to pay at weaning time this spring, and if any boy does not care to pay for the pig at time of purchase, arrangements can be made with the breeder or at the bank to take the boy's note without security until an agreed date when the project is completed. It is very necessary that the boys should make friends with the business men early in life, for as soon as the farmer boy feels that he is a business man he will be on the high road to success.

PIG CLUB ARITHMETIC.

"I borrowed \$20 from the bank to pay for my sow," says Hamill Brook of Jacksonville, Texas. "She dropped ten pigs. I raised nine pigs and sold eight for \$40. I kept one pig valued at \$10, and the sow was worth \$25. Total \$69. The total cost of feed figured at 3 cents a day amounted to \$7.30, and I paid back \$21.75 borrowed money, leaving \$39.95 net profit. My sow will find pigs in a few days."

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

When every Southern farmer realizes that he is particularly blessed in soil and climate, the idea that he must buy his food in cans will seem to him silly and extravagant. Every farm should raise its own hogs and hominy.

ONE who loves only artificiality, who does not note the excellence of the world he has been set to rule, proves himself unworthy of his heritage, and is punished by bitter unrest. His life lacks the boon of contentment which includes all boons. There are, or course, the few whose mental scope is too narrow for self-measurement. They do not even know that they are discontented and may enjoy life as the ox enjoys life. They are fortunate. The unfortunate man is the one who has, even dimly, an understanding that the world is good and beautiful and that he is failing to reap the richness that is rightly his.
The coming year is indeed a great mystery, full of possibilities. Whoever has not watched and studied the passing years may begin today; it is never too late. Whoever has long watched and loved the years will know that to his knowledge, however ripe, much will be added. He will advance a step nearer to the goal of contentment, and in so advancing will increase his human usefulness, his helpfulness.

THE year dawns on an earth red with blood, an earth torn with strife. It will be for most of the people of the earth a year of sorrow and of sacrifice. But for all this it will not be a bad year. Not half of civilized mankind but all mankind that has not forgotten the meaning of civilization has been unselfishly, heroically engaged in the needful work of ridding the world of a noxious parasitic growth, the poisonous fungus of militarism. For those who gave themselves to this essential work it will be a good year. For all who are suffering that the years to come may be happier and healthier the year will be a good year.

February will bring its crystal brightness. April will spread her feast of flowers. June will display her green perfection of beauty. August will offer the ripening grains; October the laden orchards. The year will take no heed of the crime that has been done by man or of the vengeance that marched inexorably.

POETS died in the trenches of Gallipoli and France, watching God's sunrise or the wispy clouds in the blue. British gentlemen caked with the mud of Flanders wrote detailed reports of their observations of migratory birds and of the effect of drum-fire on bird life. French students and scholars, bearded and dirty, made careful notes of the flora of the Meuse and the Somme.

These men visited Olympus and did not fall asleep while the gods conversed. Neither did they permit the roar of man's fury to drown out the divine voices.

So it must be a good year that is ahead. There can be no bad years. The years are measured by God and not by the evil that men do.

Joy That All Can Have.

The joy of living is best found in the real success of life. Take away success and there's no joy in life to one alive to opportunities and responsibilities. No live man is satisfied with mere existence, for he wants to contribute something to the world's progress, the world's good. And it is in such contribution that real joy is found, the satisfaction that comes from full realization that one has done what he could in the year given him. So this is the joy this journal wishes every reader may have the coming year; and will have if they fully appreciate that the new year is theirs, to make it truly a happy new year.

Day Means Much to All.

New Years suggest intimate personal views of self. The annual crop of good resolutions shows how near most people are to becoming radically better. The day also bring a sense of the inexhaustible resources of life. It is the door into a wonderful future, new inventions, new discoveries, new achievements, of social justice and privilege and joy for the masses of men.

If you leave it to the schoolboy New Year's day is what comes before he has to go back to school.

Little old last year's resolution is as good as any, and probably will wear fully as long as a new one.

Considered Incident Bad Omen.
"Yesterday," remarked the Old Scout, "I had luncheon with my fresh young nephew. At the close of the meal he ordered a package of what I, being an old-fashioned man, call 'coffin nails,' and just as he did so a bellboy went through the dining room paging, 'Mister Spikes, Mister Spikes!' I looked upon it as an omen of bad luck."

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Greetings Of The Season

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

City Meat Market

F. L. MOORE, Proprietor

APPRECIATION

We appreciate the patronage we have enjoyed during the year 1919, and we thank our many customers for it. We ask for a continuance of this patronage during the coming year, and wish our friends all the joys possible during the year 1920.

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The Season's Greetings

To our patrons and friends we extend a warm appreciation and hearty thanks for your liberal patronage, and our sincere wish is for a most prosperous New Year to all

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Hail and Farewell

FAREWELL TO THE OLD

Old Year, thy life is well-nigh spent,
Thy feet are tottering and slow,
Thy hoary head with age is bent,
The time is here for thee to go;
Already in the frozen snow
A lonely grave is made for thee;
The winds are chanting dirges low,
Upon the land and on the sea.

Old Year, thou wert a friend to some—
To some thou wert of worth untold,
Thy days were blessings, every one,
More precious far than shining gold;
But unto others, thou a foe
Did prove thyself—an enemy,
Relentless as the chains of woe—
As ruthless as the maddened sea.

Some will rejoice to know thee dead,
Others will mourn thee as a friend;
Some will look back on thee with dread,
Others their praises to thee lend:
I neither offer praise nor blame,
Old Year, for what you brought to me,
For unto me both joy and pain
Your active hands gave lavishly.

Thy solemn death-hour draws a-nigh—
And hark! I hear thy funeral knell
Slow pealing through the darkened sky—
Farewell, Old Year—farewell, farewell!

HAIL TO THE NEW

Hail! hail! to thee, O virgin year!
Not yet a day's length on thy throne,
Thou with the merry eyes and clear
And joyous voice of dulcet tone:
Hail! hail! to thee, thou strong of limb;
Our praise is thine, O youthful king,
For thou art pure of woe and sin,
Thy young hands yet but blessings bring.

The monarch who is laid away
Within the catacomb of years
Was harsh and ruthless in his day—
Seemed less to love our joys than tears;
We look for blessings manifold,
New Year, from thy pure sinless hand,
We trust thy heart will ne'er grow cold
Toward us—and our Native Land.

Bring healing to the hearts now sore
From wounds the cruel Old Year made;
The veil of peacefulness draw o'er
The woes at each heart-threshold laid:
We cannot love a tyrant king!
Our hearts refuse to loyal be
To one who takes delight to fling
Upon our hearts keen misery!

Be kind to us—that we may say,
When comes the time for thee to go;
"O darling year, we grieve to-day,
Because we all have loved thee so!"
—Good Housekeeping.

YEARS MERELY LIFE'S CHAPTERS

Offer Opportunity for Each of
Us to Write Therein a
Record Better Than
the Preceding.

THE coming year lies spread
like the white plain that
sweeps from the roadside to
the distant forest where the
gray squirrels are making tracks in the
light snow. On this white sheet a little
record may be written, not a full
life story, but merely a brief chapter
or two, like the chapters of squirrel
life that may be read by one who to-
day ventures into the white forest.

It is a great mystery that lies ahead,
a treasure house of endless possibilities.
The span of a man's life is
short; shorter in absolute measure-
ment than the span of a year. For
each year when October fades into
November he's wrought completeness.
No human life can bring completeness.
It cannot bring completeness of knowl-
edge or completeness of happiness or
completeness of good works. The best
man can do, in his poor limited way,
is to glean as much wisdom and win
as much happiness and do as much
good as the number of his days per-
mits. When the human October fades
it may thus be rich and peaceful and
without the scars of stormy days or
the blight of wasted days and without
undue regret that what should have
been seen and known and done has not
been seen and known and done.

A YEAR'S completeness is but a
twelvemonth. Our human incom-
pleteness covers many twelvemonths.
How fortunate that each dawning year
means a new opportunity to live and
learn. Again and again we may take
up the thread and advance toward the
goal of apprehension. We may study

God's works and year by year come
nearer to an appreciation of them. We
can never fully appreciate them, for
our minds are finite, and they are in-

finite. But each succeeding year is a
new opportunity. It offers the perfec-
tion of completeness, and by even a
partial comprehension of its fullness
we may move toward fulfillment of the
measure of our lives.

"I am not afraid," said Thoreau,
"that I shall exaggerate the value and
significance of life, but that I shall not
be up to the occasion which it is I
shall be sorry to remember that I was
there, but noticed nothing remarkable
—not so much as a prince in disguise
lived in the which age a hired man
visited Oh yes even, and fell asleep
after dinner and did not hear the con-
versation of the gods"

HOW many of us are wait-
ing for the opportunities
of the coming year! With
how many of us is the
unuttered hope that tomorrow,
next week, next month, the next
year may be as today in its privi-
leges and opportunities, only far
more abundant.

We are told that the first day
of the New Year is an appropriate
time to form good resolutions.
But the New Year is tomorrow,
and there is a better time for
such a task, and that time is to-
day. For "now is the accepted
time." — Bishop H. C. Follen.

Extending our most cordial

New Year Greetings

And thanking you for your splendid patronage during
the year just closed—and soliciting your business during
1920.

Swoope Grocery Co.

May The Year 1920

be the most prosperous and happy one of your
life, is the sincere wish of

Mrs. J. S. Shoesmith

Millinery

The Arrival of 1920

Prompts us to extend to our customers and friends
hearty wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

R. S. MALEY

Daytona

New Smyrna

As the New Year Ushers In

We extend the season's greetings, and wish for our
friends and customers a year of prosperity and plenty.
We appreciate the confidence placed in us in the past and
solicit a continuance of your valuable patronage.

Respectfully,

Standard Garage

Zipperer & Patch, Proprs.

GREETINGS

To our friends of the year that is passed:
We extend our heartfelt gratitude and may we mu-
tually aid in each other's happiness through the coming
year of 1920.

Yours sincerely,

W. P. Wilkinson

The Grocerman

To Our Friends And Patrons

We extend a
Warm appreciation for
your patronage, and wish you
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

PALACE CAFE

Mike Chronis, Proprietor

These Live Wire Business Firms Really Appreciate Your Patronage During The Last Year, And Are Ready To Serve You Through 1920

We Have Enjoyed

our business relations with our customers during the past year, and thank you for it. We wish for each

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

VARIETY STORE

L. W. BAKER, Proprietor

Our Most Sincere Thanks

For your many, many kindnesses during the past year, and wishing you a most prosperous and happy New Year.

NEW SMYRNA GROCERY CO.

New Year Greetings

To our many customers who have stood by us during the past year, we extend our many thanks, and solicit your continued patronage during the coming year. Our aim is to always try to please with the best merchandise. We wish you all

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

New Smyrna Dry Goods Co.



H. T. HOFREITER

Wishes his friends and customers a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



APPRECIATION

We fully appreciate the loyal support of our readers and customers during 1919 and wish prosperity and happiness for all through 1920.

New Smyrna News

High-grade Commercial Printing

L. H. ELIAS

The Leading Dry Goods House



wishes for each and every one of his customers and friends

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Tommy Trot's New Year's Resolution



By Barbara Kerr

"TOMMY-TROT," christened Thomas Trotwood Birney, sprawled on the table at his father's elbow. He was engaged in printing some thing which he carried about with him. "It's an awful hard job, ain't it daddy? But I guess gentle mans has to do it anyway, don't we?"

"What's that, Sir Thomas?" asked his father, glancing up from his book.

"Why, the New Year res-ol-ution thing," answered Tommy as he laboriously put on some finishing touches.

"Pretty big word, that. What about it?"

"Yep, but then I don't say it much. It's sort of like a bet. You bet you do or you bet you don't. An' I'm going to bet I do." And Tommy closed his book on a little fat finger and climbed on his father's knee.

"And what is it you're betting you'll do, Busterkins?" smiled his father, rumpiling up the boy's brown curls.

The child was unusually serious; he looked intently at his father. "I'm going to see about getting a lady for our home, daddy. I'm so tired being wivout one. I—I want a muvver, daddy—a muvver is so handy." And try as he might to make his declaration very matter of fact, Tommy-Trot's chin quivered and he hid his face on his father's shoulder.

Mr. Birney laid aside his pipe and for a full long minute said nothing.

"So that's your New Year's resolution,"

engaged in printing something.

is it, old man, to get us a lady for our home?" He somehow could not say the word mother lightly, though it had been five long years since Tommy's mother died. "It would be nice. Have you found any one, spoken to any one yet?"

"I'd like to have the lady wiv the shiny eyes that takes me to school mornings," admitted Tommy. "I asked her once was she a muvver, and she said no, just only a little boy's aunt. I spect she's so busy being a aunt that she wouldn't have any time to be a muvver," and the child sighed dejectedly. "I wisht you'd ask her daddy. Won't you?"

"Why, I don't know Miss Woodburn, old man." The father smiled a little ruefully as he remembered that he had thought to strike up an acquaintance through the child, but Miss Woodburn had coldly repulsed him, though she had long been a fast friend of Tommy's, stopping for him to slip his hand into hers as she hurried to her school-room, which was in the same building as the kindergarten. "I think we have pretty good times together, after all. Shall daddy be the bear tonight?"

"I'm most afraid I'm sick, daddy," murmured the boy; "I spect I'd better go to bed."

Mr. Birney gathered Tommy-Trot up solicitously and prepared him for bed.

"I wisht your lap fitted me better, daddy. I'm going to get the New Year lady's lap to fit like Benny Jones muvver's does," complained the child, drowsily.

The next morning Miss Grace Woodburn slackened her pace, expecting Tommy to come running as usual, then she retraced her steps, walking slowly past the house. The door swung open and Mr. Birney, careless, an apron tied about his neck, frantically explained that Tommy-Trot was very sick with the croup, that the doctor was trying to get a nurse, but he feared the child would die before they could get help, as the woman who kept their cottage was away.

Fortunately Miss Woodburn had taken a first-aid course; also, in her strenuous business of being an aunt, she had helped to take little Nephew

Peter through a very severe attack of croup. She knew that every minute was precious. She began drawing off her gloves and unfastening her wraps as she hastened after Mr. Birney. She telephoned her assistant to take her place till further orders, then reached out her hand for the apron. Lovingly she bent over Tommy-Trot, who held out his hand to her; deftly she smoothed his pillow, asking quick questions as to doctor's orders and showing the bewildered father how to follow them, all the time talking in soothing, comforting little sentences to the child. "We're good pals, aren't we, Tommy? And we're going to have some awfully good times together, aren't we? And will you make a bargain with me? When my little Peterkins was sick he did just what I wanted him to do. Will you do that, darling? If you will you may call me Aunt Grace, just as he does. Will you, dearest?"

"Ravver call you muvver," whispered the child hoarsely.

The color flooded Miss Woodburn's face, but with a little life hanging in the balance there was no time to hesitate. "All right, little man, it's a bar-

gain and you'll take the bad medicine just as if it were good."

Patently she worked, sending the grateful father flying on errands, or telephoning the doctor to ask for fuller directions. No man has any conception of a woman's resourcefulness till he sees her trying to save the life of some one dangerously ill. Mr. Thomas Birney watched, fascinated, the movements of this highly competent young woman who seemed never to give him a thought except to order him about. Noon came—the afternoon was almost spent before the child was sleeping calmly in her arms, the crisis passed.

"We've won!" she announced to the

father, "and if you will get me a glass of hot milk I will be very grateful."

"I'm ashamed not to have thought of that myself," he told her remorsefully as he hurried to obey. When he returned she tried to dispatch him to get himself something to eat.

"I'd rather not," he assured her; "I do not think I could eat. I only want to make you understand how much I appreciate what you have done for me and Tommy-Trot. We'll be your devoted slaves from now on and Tommy's father will run him a close race, Miss Woodburn."

"It was mighty fortunate that I remembered that I had promised to stop for him," she said quietly. "But I think now that you had better get your dinner at once and then I will run home for mine when you return." Her tone brooked no argument, although Mr. Birney much preferred to look at the picture of her holding his sleeping child than to eat.

Shortly after Miss Woodburn had her dinner Mr. Birney, in distress, telephoned that Tommy had awakened and was crying hysterically for her. Would she come and stay a little while and get him to take one more dose of medicine? Hastily putting on her wraps, Miss Woodburn started for the Birneys', taking with her an old nurse who she knew would stay with Tommy for the night.

"You promised me!" he waited. "You shan't go back to Peter; I'll fwash him!"

Abashed, but smiling, Miss Woodburn soothed the child, who clung to her till she assured him over and over again that she would return in the morning, and Mrs. Birney would stay till she came back. When Tommy-Trot was finally quieted for the night, Mr. Birney insisted on taking Miss Woodburn home, and it seems that most of the time was spent in telling her about his family and his prospects, as though he felt it necessary that she should be thoroughly acquainted with his biography. Next day he made the acquaintance of her father and repeated the story and much more about himself and Tommy-Trot. And as Tommy soon learned the way to the Woodburns' also the neighbors are wondering whose courtship is the most ardent, Mr. Birney's or Tommy-Trot's. But certain it is that Miss Grace Woodburn is to be the New Year lady in the Birney home.

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We Thank You

for the business we have enjoyed during 1919 and hope the same cordial relations will continue through 1920. We wish for each of our friends a prosperous year.

LATHAM'S

Next door to the postoffice

We Sincerely Hope

the year 1920 will be a happy and prosperous one for each and every one of our friends.

Newell's

Auto Livery and Transfer
Phone No. 40



At this close of the old year we wish to extend to our friends and patrons our best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Griffin Brothers

We Did Our Best

to please our guests during the past year and are better prepared for 1920. We wish for each of our friends and patrons a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Ocean House

Saulnier Bros., Proprietors

Best Wishes To You All

At this closing of the old year, we extend to our friends and patrons our best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Dixie Garage

SAMS BROS., Props.

Insurance

Real Estate

H. I. Hamilton

The Insurance Man

Wishes for each of his customers and friends
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Notary Public

Rentals

The WEEK'S DOINGS

DR. B. H. C. FARR
Osteopathic and Chiropractic
Specialist
Phone 197

Ernest Sallas and family moved to South Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Raulerson and baby visited in St. Augustine this week.

S. A. Hayes is confined to his home with a slight attack of rheumatism.

Services will be held in the Catholic church Sunday evening at 7:30.

C. A. Roach came up from Miami and spent Christmas with his family.

Mrs. R. D. Hockett went to Key West Tuesday to meet Mr. Hockett.

Mrs. J. J. Wallace and Lenora and Frances spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Born, Wednesday morning, to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Farnell, a nine-pound son.

Marie Moody is spending the holiday week with her grandmother in Alachua.

Mrs. C. C. Salsby of Coronado will leave today for a week's visit in St. Petersburg.

*Klim Powdered Milk, fresh stock just arrived. All sizes. Quality Candy Shop.

M. Crevasse, who has been visiting his brother, John Crevasse, left Tuesday for Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaloup went to Jacksonville Monday for a stay of several days.

Joe Ridge came down from South Jacksonville last Thursday for a visit with his children.

Mrs. C. A. Roach, Jr., and baby have gone to Miami for a week's visit with relatives.

Isabel DeHoff of Jacksonville spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with the Fuller children.

*Good mechanics, first class automobile repair work at the Service Garage, Magnolia street.

The G. I. A. held a called meeting Friday afternoon to adjust dues before the first of the year.

Mrs. P. R. Lopez and children have returned from St. Augustine, where they spent Christmas.

Theodore Riley returned to East Palatka Friday, having spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Marion Mabbette came down from Daytona yesterday to attend the Wilson-Sweet wedding.

Henry Dohn returned Sunday to Key West after a short visit at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. Alex Does and children have gone to West Palm Beach to visit her mother, Mrs. Branning.

*Mechanics that know their business at the Service Garage, Magnolia street.

The Rev. W. S. Stalway will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCullough of Oak Hill are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ebenbeck.

Mrs. Fred Frensey spent a few days over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frosher, in Titusville.

*The FIDELITY BANK is the only bank in New Smyrna where your deposits are INSURED.

Miss Eva Mae Rogers arrived Monday from St. Augustine for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norman.

Murray Sams and daughter and Mrs. Wood motored over from Deland and spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilkerson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. R. Mathews and Jeanette are home again after having enjoyed Christmas with relatives at Sebastian.

Miss Kell Higginbotham left on Wednesday morning for Valdosta, Ga., for a visit of a week with her mother.

*When your automobile needs repairs or overhauling, bring it to the Service Garage, Magnolia street. First class mechanics on the job.

Dr. L. A. Robinson spent the first part of the week in Jacksonville attending the state convention of the osteopaths.

Mrs. W. T. Winterhager and two daughters are spending the holiday vacation with relatives and friends in Titusville.

The Girl Scouts held a called meeting Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements to attend the Wilson-Sweet wedding.

*The only Banks in Volusia County with INSURED DEPOSITS are the Bank of Lake Helen and the FIDELITY BANK, NEW SMYRNA.

Mrs. Lee Kennerly and baby returned to Palatka Saturday, having spent several days with her mother, Mrs. John Rush.

William Mickler left Tuesday for his home in St. Augustine, having enjoyed Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson arrived Friday from Ocala, Ga., to spend the winter. They are located at Mrs. B. F. Chilton's.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and son went to St. Augustine Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Epperson.

Miss Norma Griffin of Kissimmee arrived Wednesday to visit Miss Zela Wilson and be an attendant at the wedding last night.

Miss Lucile Sautner will leave today for Jacksonville to spend a few days before returning to her school work in St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bush and children, Mrs. John Bush and T. A. Bush motored to Orlando Sunday and spent the day with John Bush.

Mrs. R. D. Hockett and children spent a couple of days this week in St. Augustine with Mrs. Hockett's parents, returning Sunday.

Miss Mabel Ryder of Jacksonville accompanied her sister, Mrs. F. J. Patterson, home Saturday and will visit here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and three children returned Monday to their home in Orlando after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Norman S. Colee and little son and Mrs. Ray Thomas left on Wednesday for Miami, making the trip with friends by automobile.

Misses Priscilla Toomer and Susanna Dodge arrived Saturday from Jacksonville to remain until today as guests of Miss Zelia Bouchette.

Mrs. J. Johnson and children returned to their home in Hastings the first of the week after a visit to Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Julia Ashton.

Sunday evening Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Chownag entertained at dinner Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Rawlings of Daytona and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward.

*Found—Automobile tire, on rim, in good condition, on New Smyrna-Daytona road. Owner can get same by calling at my house, proving property and paying for ad. Henry Nordman

Mrs. Walter G. Knox and children left Tuesday for their home in Miami after a ten days' visit with Mrs. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clouser.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howell and children arrived home Monday from Macclenny, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. Wolfe.

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS
and
LATEST RECORDS
at

LATHAM'S
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

Bever
THE BEVERAGE

The healthful family beverage
\$3.50 per Case
With 50c rebate on return of bottles

R. V. DOUGLAS & CO.

R. F. Ersey, engineer in charge of construction work in the Lake Ashby drainage district, is registered at the Alba Court during his inspection work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin of Miami and Mr. Martin's mother and grandmother of Whigham, Ga., spent Tuesday in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin arrived yesterday from Miami and will visit relatives here for a short time before returning to their home in Kissimmee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adair left Sunday for their home in High Springs after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Hammond and children and Miss Lela Brandt will leave Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., after a pleasant holiday visit at the N. F. Brandt home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Houston will return to their home in Jacksonville today after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neimeyer and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bistline, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clouser, driving over in their car from Longwood.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Patterson returned home Saturday. Mr. Patterson spent Christmas with his father at Sutherland and Mrs. Patterson with her mother in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bonnet returned Tuesday from a trip of several days to Walton and Miami, and are again at the home of Mrs. Bonnet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Detwiler.

Eugene Bonnan of Cocoa was brought to the Forster sanatorium Saturday and submitted to an operation for appendicitis in an advanced stage. He is getting along nicely now.

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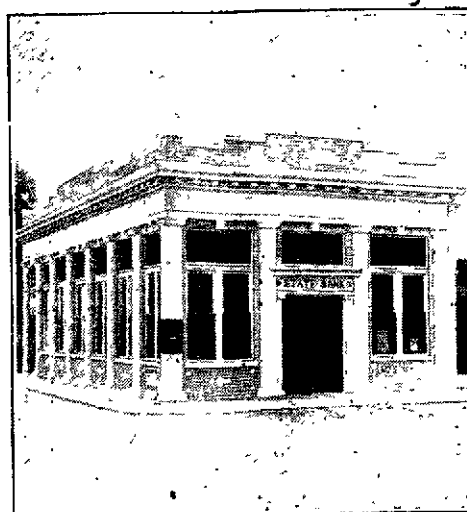
The State Bank of New Smyrna

At the close of business December 31, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$197,831.85
Stocks and Bonds	39,454.00
Overdrafts	92.23
Fixture Account	3,098.10
Building and Real Estate	16,600.00
F. E. C. Ry. Pay Checks	123.00
W. S. S., Rev., Thrift Stps	184.11
LIBERTY & VICTORY B'NDS	49,600.00
CASH and WITH BANKS	107,023.27

\$414,006.56



LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Account	10,000.00
Undivided Profits Account	3,575.42
Dividends Unpaid	130.00
DEPOSITS	385,301.14

\$414,006.56

Officered by men of responsibility, possessing an experienced organization, amply capitalized and under the guidance of the state banking laws, this institution offers a service which is particularly desirable.

To those who are not affiliated with us, a cordial invitation is extended.

JOHN T. HAMMOND, President

NORMAN S. COLEE, Asst. Cashier

W. P. WILKINSON, Vice President

MISS ALMA DISBENNETT, Bookkeeper

MAURICE W. ASHTON, Cashier

MISS FEARN HIBBARD, Bookkeeper-Stenographer

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Key and two children have returned to their home in Cocoa after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Key's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Robertson and two children, who came down from Jacksonville to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Robertson, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer and son Lyle, who came here to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Waldrup, returned Sunday to their home in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Silvers and two children returned to their home in Jacksonville Sunday after enjoying a visit of several days at the home of Mr. Silvers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Silvers.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Copeland and son, who came here to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Copeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, returned Sunday to their home in Jacksonville.

Visitors in the city, coming to attend the Wilson-Sweet wedding, from DeLand, include Murray Sams, Mrs. Wood and little Patsy Sams, Judge and Mrs. J. L. McCrory, Bert Fish and J. W. Perkins.

Carroll Rowe was in the city Sunday night, leaving Monday morning on his return to Arcadia. He will soon get a furlough from his service in the aviation department and will be home for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Guyther and son Billy left Wednesday for Palm Beach, where they will make their future home, as Mr. Guyther is employed in state drainage work near that city.

Mrs. S. P. Hart, having rented her home on Hall street to Mr. Kehers and family of Cleveland, Ohio, will spend the remainder of the season in Palm Beach with her friend, Miss Kingsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McNeff and two children and Mr. and Mrs. T. Cobb and daughter Jeanette came from Daytona Beach and spent Sunday with Albert Gregory and sister in the Nathan Nix cottage on Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northrop gave a buffet luncheon New Year's night, the invited guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuarey, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pritchard and Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprague and the Misses Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arendall and two children returned Sunday to their home in Lakeland, after spending Christmas at the C. A. Roach home. Mrs. Roach and son Clint motored back with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. G. C. Beck has as house guests her brother, Milton H. Jones, and her mother, Mrs. Jones of Browton, Ala. Mrs. Jones plans to spend the winter with her daughter, but Mr. Jones returns this week to Gainesville, Fla.

A crowd of neighborhood friends called at the home of H. C. Guest Thursday night and gave an old time chivari to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Guest, who were recently married. Musical instruments of all descriptions helped to provide a "rare" treat to the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips had a family dinner at their home at noon Christmas day, prepared in community style. The guests participating were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moore and children, Louis and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Vail of Bristol, Va., and Mrs. L. Study of Muncie, Ind.

D. E. Settle and wife expect Mr. Settle's parents from Kentucky the last of the week. Mr. Settle's brother Willis and sister Ella are driving down and expect to reach here at the same time. Mr. Settle recently purchased the Clarence Griffin home on Orange street and the family will make this city their permanent home.

Kenneth Howell, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howell of New Smyrna, is developing some artistic talent that is unusual for his age. A couple of floral studies in water colors are being shown at Coursen's this week to show the unusual ability possessed by the lad. The father of the boy is a banker and lumber merchant of a New Smyrna. Daytona Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Muncie and daughter of Terre Haute, Ind., are spending a week in New Smyrna on their way north after a visit to their farm in the south part of the state.

Surprise for Mrs. Hay

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. N. L. Hay took her by surprise Friday night by calling on her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Riley, in costume and masked, and the most delightful evening was enjoyed until almost midnight. Mrs. Hay was a long time in determining the identity of the guests, as they were in costumes of all descriptions, among them being several "dudes" and "farmers." Games and music furnished a pleasant pastime and refreshments of hot coffee, sandwiches and candy were served.

Entertain Friends

Misses Helen and Frieda Horreiter entertained a few friends Monday night, adding to the list of holiday festivities. Their guests were Leonie Lambeyer, Eva Greer, Dorothy Morton, Gladys Wilkinson, Platus Wilkinson, Herbert Jones, James Shoosmith and Olin Matthews of Oak Hill. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. S. Shoosmith joined with the young people for a short while. Cards, parlor croquet and dancing provided the amusements.

Wedding Party Entertained

Wednesday night Mrs. E. L. Greer entertained the members of the Wilson-Sweet wedding party at dinner at her home, following a rehearsal of the ceremony. The table was daintily set and a splendid menu was served. Music was enjoyed during the evening. The guests then repaired to the Rio Vista hotel and attended the dance, seeing the old year out and the new year in.

Many Enjoy Rio Vista Dance

A large number of home people and guests enjoyed the first dinner-dance of the season at the Rio Vista hotel New Year's eve, the splendid dinner, the fascinating music and the gay dancers furnishing a splendid setting for watching the old year fade away and the new one appear. The new managers of the hostelry, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Secor, did everything possible to make the occasion an enjoyable one for their guests and succeeded admirably.

Surprise for Mr. Dohn

C. W. Pennell and wife, C. C. Young and wife, C. W. Sprague and wife, the Misses Anna and Alice Ray, and Mrs. K. L. Chilton, comprising the Five Hundred club, gave a surprise party to C. L. Dohn Tuesday night as a celebration of his 66th birthday. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were the refreshments and five hundred was the entertainment of the evening.

To Attend Conference

Rev. W. S. Gray will occupy his pulpits in New Smyrna and Coronado next Sunday for the last time before the annual conference of the M. E. church. The pastor will leave Tuesday for Jacksonville to attend the annual conference of the St. Johns river district, which will be held in the Snyder Memorial church.

Auction Club Entertained

Mrs. H. L. Rood entertained the Auction club Tuesday afternoon. Four tables enjoyed the games, Mrs. G. H. Wertelman making high score for the afternoon and receiving a basket of eggs as a prize. Fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. C. M. Dalv.

SAMSULA NEWS

Rev. Mr. Milroy of the Presbyterian church preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening. He will hold services here the fourth Sunday of each month and everybody is invited.

Mrs. J. M. Watters, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago for several months, returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Manning and family spent Christmas with relatives in Pierson.

Peter Swanson returned Sunday after spending the week pleasantly with his daughter and family at Pinellas Park.

H. L. Geiger and mother and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Spies of Geneva spent Christmas with relatives here.

George Hendrickson of New York, enroute to Tampa, stopped over here for a few hours visit with his cousin, Fred Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wofford and nephew daughter of New Smyrna were out to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wofford's sister.

Fred Coenraets and sister, Rachael, left Tuesday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Taylor, in Jacksonville.

Alta and Areal Sage are home spending the Christmas holidays.

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L. Bishop & Company, Plaintiffs
vs.

W. A. Keels, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice
11th day of December, A. D. 1919.
Witness my hand and seal this
W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.
(de12-ja2)

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of New Smyrna will be held at its office in New Smyrna, Florida, Wednesday, January 7, 1919, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board.
MAURICE W. ASHTON,
Cashier.

Dated December 8, 1919.
(de12-ja2)

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that J. S. Shoosmith, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 516, dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Tract 10, blk 2, sub of Sec. 13, Tp 17 S. Range 32 E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Indian Springs Land Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920.

Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of December, A. D. 1919. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court Volusia County (Seal) Florida
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Complete Information About the New Variety

This book gives the history and origin of the Temple orange, tells what it means to growers, tells of the interest in the new variety of the best-informed men on the citrus industry, explains why the name Temple was selected, details the features of our sales plan which protect the buyers of Temple trees against unfair competition and quotes from opinions of the fruit, expressed by experts who have tasted and tested it.

Pictures Which Show the Good Qualities

The illustrations, in full color and made from photographs, show both exterior and interior views of the Temple, in a number of arrangements, bringing out clearly the beautiful dark red color, the unusual texture, the desirable shape, the "kid-glove" characteristics. Black-and-white pictures illustrate the prolific bearing habits of the Temple, showing both the parent tree and a fruiting tree that was propagated from the original.

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The Temple Orange Outside Appearance

The outer appearance of the Temple is made distinctive by a slight ridging of stem.

In shape it somewhat resembles the Florida round orange. It has remarkable uniformity of size, a large percentage running 170's to 175's, the favored market sizes.

The skin is semi-loose, not so much as with some oranges, but enough to make it easily peeled without soiling the hands. Very thin and tough. The skin is smooth and susceptible of a high polish. A dark red color, with a most attractive appearance. The perfection of this color is emphasized by contrast with the pale green of the other colored fruits.

The Temple Orange Inside Superiority

The flavor is "simply wonderful," to quote almost everyone who has eaten a Temple, aromatic, sprightly, yet melting and sweet; the taste is delicious and lasting.

Uniform and easily separated segments. Flesh of a beautiful deep red, tempting to the appetite and pleasing to the eye. Abundant juice, evenly distributed; less seeds than in most budded varieties.

The Temple is a mid-season to late orange. A great advantage it has is in keeping quality. Both in ordinary fruit cellars and in cold storage it has made remarkable records in this respect. The aroma and flavor improve the longer the fruit is kept.

CORONADO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Griggs of Union City, Ky., are recent arrivals and are located in Palm Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Blanton dined with Mr. and Mrs. George Warren in New Smyrna Christmas day.

Mrs. A. L. Minor arrived Monday and joined Mr. Minor at their attractive home on the river front.

Mrs. Mary Spence of Cleveland, O., is a recent arrival and is pleasantly located at Mrs. Bowman's place.

Among those who made flights in the airplanes Sunday were William Schreck, Frank Pryor, L. B. Crisp and Mrs. P. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper returned Wednesday to their home in Sorrento after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper.

Mrs. H. E. Gaudin returned to her home in DeLand Monday after spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Reed.

Rev. W. S. Gray is holding a series of meetings this week in the church. Preaching each night at 7:30, to which every one is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pryor and Miss Frances Hill motored to Orange City for Christmas dinner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Silsby and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Asire and Miss Alta Asire motored to Orange City Thursday and enjoyed Christmas dinner.

A large crowd attended the Christmas entertainment at the church Thursday night. The program was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. F. N. Holmes and mother-in-law, Mrs. Cornelia Holmes, arrived Tuesday from Grand Rapids, Mich., and are stopping at Mrs. Bowman's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper and David enjoyed

a motor trip to DeLand and Daytona Saturday.

Several friends were invited to the Hawke apartments Monday afternoon to enjoy 4 o'clock tea. Delicious tea, fruit cake and bon bons were served by the hostess, Miss Beatrice Hawke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Asire and daughter, Miss Alta, made a trip to Turtle Mound Monday in their boat, having as their guests for the day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pryor, Mrs. Tear and Miss Frances Hill.

The Coronado Sunday school wishes to thank all those who contributed to the Christmas fund for the children. Enough money was raised to furnish a treat for every child on the island, all of which was appreciated.

The two airplanes "Bluebird" and "Curtis" were on the beach Sunday and made flights and carried passengers all day. Quite a number of persons witnessed the stunts and much interest was shown. There is talk of the "Curtis" being located here permanently.

Tuesday afternoon a number of friends called at the home of Mrs. W. I. Dutcher and tendered her a genuine surprise party. The guests brought with them delicious refreshments of tea, wafers, nuts and candy, which were enjoyed by all present. Victrola music helped to make the afternoon a pleasant one for all.

HAWKS PARK NEWS

Mrs. P. D. Parker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown in Sanford.

Attorney Millard Smith of Titusville spent Christmas with old friends in the Park.

Miss Eleanor Marshall came from New Orleans in time to spend the holidays with her mother and sister.

Don Murray came home from Gainesville to spend the holidays and Floyd Murray is also home from Stetson.

Mrs. Leora Murray and Miss Ruth

Smith came up from Cocoa to visit relatives through the two weeks' vacation.

A wild cat has been enjoying a holiday feast of chicken from the henery of Robert Sessions, but a trap was set for him and now there is one less wild cat.

Mrs. Elia Pierre and Miss Jager arrived Christmas eve at their home on the Dixie highway, by the canal, after spending the summer at their home in Connecticut.

Mrs. C. E. Vrooman, Mrs. Anna Fielder and others went to DeLand Sunday to attend the ordination services of William B. Hays as a priest of the Episcopal church.

The young folks had a dance on Christmas eve and enjoyed it greatly. Some of New Smyrna's young folks came down. It seemed like old times when Hawks Park used to be gay and happy.

Misses Beryl Murray and Marjory Phillips gave an elaborate and beautiful dinner party Christmas night. The table was beautifully decorated in yellow candles and shades and a large yellow center piece, from which ribbons extended to the 15 guests, whose places were designated by neat hand-painted cards. Festoons of yellow were suspended from the corners of the room and centered over the table. During the change of courses the ribbons were pulled and a dainty heart with letters which spelled around the table announced the engagement of Miss Marjory Phillips of Brant Rock, Mass., and Donald Murray. Showers of congratulations and best wishes were extended to the happy couple by the guests. Mrs. Fannie Heal, Mrs. Elia Pierre, Mrs. Leora Murray, Miss Trudie Jager, Mrs. C. E. Vrooman, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Leonita Lamboley, Miss Beryl Murray, Miss Marjory Phillips, Claude Murray, Floyd Murray, Millard Smith, Herbert Jones, Harry Phillips, Donald Murray. The evening was spent with cards and music.

FEEDING FORAGE CROPS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Pigs that are kept in pastures, where they have access to green succulent grasses, do not suffer from a water shortage as much as those that are fed in dry lots on dry feed. If the dry feed needs considerable water to further the work of digestion the more succulent green feeds will be eagerly eaten afterward. Many feeders find that withholding water tends to induce fattening hogs to eat more forage, and helps balance the ration by furnishing protein as well as acting as a laxative.

But for breeding hogs, and growing pigs, one cannot go far wrong in allowing the animal to decide when he wants water and how much. He is generally the best judge of both food and drink.

BIG HOGS AND YOUNG ONES.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] The most desirable hogs are those that weigh 200 pounds, but many of them are good up to 300 pounds, depending on their physical construction.

Thousand-pound hogs, pound for pound, are not as valuable as hogs that weigh less, because their fatness is mostly lard and other things than ham and bacon and chops. It is the fat that devops on such hogs and not the meat.

Quick pork is the desideratum nowadays, and the packing houses prefer them because they can keep up the uniformity of their brand, and they are certain to have young and tender meat.



PIG CLUB RECORDS.

Every member of a pig club should keep a record of his work. He should weigh his pig when he gets him and keep a careful account of the weight and cost of feed and the monthly weight of the hog. He will be expected to write a complete report from beginning to end.

OAK HILL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Williams and baby visited relatives in Daytona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mosby and Mrs. Glass of Titusville were visitors here Sunday.

Bill Allen, who was known by most everyone, has gone back to his old home in North Carolina.

Mrs. McPherson has returned to her home in Stuart after visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Wright.

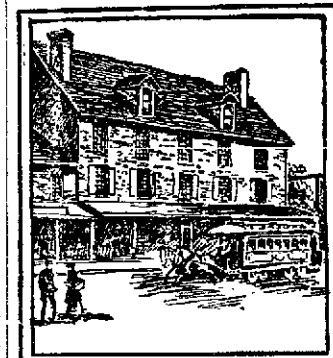
The hospitality of the West camp was again shown last Saturday evening, when they entertained at dinner, places being laid for 14. The affair

FIGURED IN HISTORY

Old Blue Bell Tavern, Near Philadelphia, Is Famous Revolutionary Relic.

OF THE several far-extended roads reaching outward from Philadelphia, the Darby road leading along the highland southward to Chester has, from the beginning, been of the most importance in our periods of war. Strictly considered, the road to Chester is not a highway. It is maintained as a turnpike under the control of a company which exacts a rate of toll which yields an income, it is stated, nearly equal to the capital stock involved.

There is testimony that the first float bridge spanning the Schuylkill river was built on this road at Gray's ferry under the direction of Gen. Israel Putnam. It was removed a few months later to keep the British out of Philadelphia. Captain Montross's clever engineers, however, replaced it.



The Famous Blue Bell Tavern of Revolutionary Days.

and the new bridge was more serviceable than the old one.

There was plenty of going and coming at Gray's ferry in the winter of Valley Forge, as a considerable portion of Howe's army was "hunted," as Maj. John Andre recorded in his diary, along the Darby road for three miles. When the British withdrew from Philadelphia, in June, 1778, they destroyed the float bridges.

In April, 1789, the Gray's ferry float bridge was decorated in honor of the journey of Washington to New York.

At the foot of the hill, close by Cobb's creek, a border stream of the city, is the "Blue Bell" of Pashchalville, now happily saved and safe upon park soil of the municipality. The original bridge across the creek was built about forty years before the Revolution. At that time a very old grist mill, which had been built by the Swedish Governor Printz, stood beside the creek. It is said to have been the first mill operated in Pennsylvania. In Penn's time it was acquired by William Cobb, hence the name of the stream. The original Blue Bell tavern was a small wooden building, but the existing structure antedates the Revolution, at which time it was a popular stage house conducted by the Pashchal family. Robert Morton, a youth of Philadelphia, wrote in his diary under date of November, 1777:

"This evening Lord Cornwallis with 2,500 men marched over the bridge at the middle ferry. With the intentions, as supposed, to attack the fort at Red Bank."

The next morning, while on their march toward Darby, an American picket, concealed in the Blue Bell, fired upon the advance and killed two grenadiers. Five of the Americans were bayoneted in the tavern.

Great Patriot's Worthy Life.

Patrick Henry retired from office, a popular man, but a tired one, and went to live on a new estate, called Leatherwood, consisting of 10,000 acres. The people were not willing that he should live a quiet life and elected him governor again in 1784, after which he practiced law and won great renown as a criminal lawyer.

He died very peacefully at Red Hill in 1799, taking great comfort in the Christian religion, which throughout his life had given him not only comfort but courage and hope.

Birthday of Liberator.

The Fourth of July, as it happens, is the birthday of a great Italian and lover of liberty, Garibaldi, born July 4, 1807.

was a special compliment to Wall and John Snyder, who were leaving next morning for the north. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those invited.

Miss Laura Wright, after spending several days with her parents, returned to Jacksonville Sunday.

Messrs. John and Wall Snyder, who have been spending the past six weeks with W. H. Snyder, left Sunday for their home in Beaver, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner returned to New York for the holidays much to the regret of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Fullerton had as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. John T. Leitner and daughter Inez of New Smyrna.

Brockett Comer, accompanied by his sister, Bettie, came down from Atlanta Tuesday for a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Comer.

IN A BAD WAY

Many a New Smyrna Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

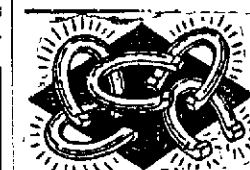
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I. N. Newell was down from Daytona the first of the week.

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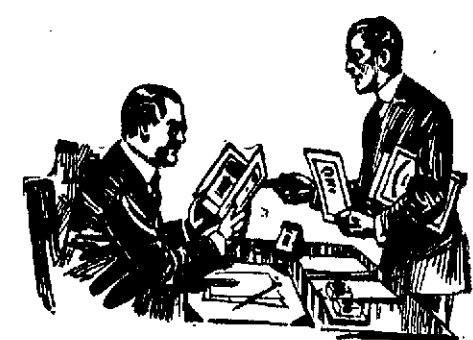
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